

WEEK 2: INTACT PROMISES

1 Peter 1:3-5

1. IN JESUS, WE HAVE A NEW BIRTH
2. IN JESUS, WE HAVE A NEW HOPE
3. IN JESUS, WE HAVE A NEW INHERITANCE
4. IN JESUS, WE HAVE A NEW SECURITY

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In this week's passage, Peter is reminding believers of the promises of God and what we have in Jesus. What are some of God's promises to believers? What promises of God are most meaningful to you? Why? How would your life change if you believed God's promises more fully?
2. In Jesus, we have "new birth." This does not mean that we're simply modified and better versions of ourselves. What does this "new birth" mean and how does it change things for us?
3. Our "new birth" inevitably comes into collision with our old life. What does this collision look like in your life? What has God provided us in this passage to help us deal with this?
4. Everyone has placed their hope in something. In our culture, what are some of the typical things people put their hope in? Where do you place your hope? Has there ever been a time in your life when you were let down by something or someone that you had your hope in? How is Christian hope different than the world's hope?
5. Peter's words were written to people who had experienced great loss. What would you say to people who are suffering? How would you want someone to speak to you in the midst of suffering? How do the promises of God comfort us in suffering?
6. Which of this week's 4 ideas were most meaningful to you? Why?