

Sermon Guide

Teaching Series - Living Hope (1 Peter)

Sermon Date - Sunday September 27, 2026

Warm Up Question - Share about some times when you've been well served.

Teaching Text: 1 Peter 1:10-12

Study Questions: *(Study questions are meant to support better understanding of the teaching text or encourage further study.)*

1. What does Peter say the prophets were searching and inquiring about in verses 10-11?
2. According to verse 11, who was the Spirit of Christ pointing the prophets toward?
3. What do verses 10-12 tell us about the relationship between the Old Testament prophets and the salvation we now experience?
4. What scriptures did Pastor Ryan read to us about how the prophets served us?
5. What role does the Holy Spirit have in the proclamation and understanding of the gospel according to verse 12?
6. Why do you think Peter ends this section by saying that angels long to look into these things?

Application Questions: *(Application questions are intended to promote conversation on how God is directing us to apply the sermon, either personally or to the group as a whole.)*

1. How does knowing that God's plan of salvation has been unfolding throughout Scripture affect the way you view your own faith?
2. Peter says the prophets were serving those who would come after them. How does this challenge you to think about the ways your faith and obedience might impact people who come after you?
3. Who was the one that told you about Jesus? How did you learn about Jesus from them?
4. How have you been led to respond to Peter's instruction? What does serving others with the gospel look like in your life?
5. Reflect on how God spoke to you through the sermon/teaching passage. Share with the group.

Pray: Take time together to listen to the Spirit's leading and pray God's will for one another.

Bonus: Luke 24:25-27 — Jesus explains how the Scriptures point to Him.