



STUDY NOTES – JUNE 9, 2019

Sermon Series: *First Peter: Stand Firm*

Pastor Kris preaches from the *English Standard Version (ESV)*.
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Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-5

1. The initiator of our salvation (V. 3a)

1 Peter 1:3 (ESV) — 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

- Life lesson: Salvation is God’s work, and we bring **nothing to the table**.

2. The nature of our salvation (V. 3b)

1 Peter 1:3 (ESV) — 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

- Life lesson: Never be satisfied with **hope as a past event**.

3. The security of our salvation (Vs. 4-5)

1 Peter 1:4–5 (ESV) — 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5 who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

- Life lesson: Relate to God with **gratefulness not fearfulness**.

MISBELIEF	TRUTH AFFIRMATION
“I feel like God is condemning me.”	“I am not condemned because I’m in Christ.” (Romans 8:1-2)
“I feel out of control and God isn’t helping me.”	“God is working <u>everything out for my good</u> .” (Romans 8:28)
“I feel like God is not with	“Nothing can separate me from God’s

me.”	love.” (Romans 8:38-39)
“I’m afraid I may not make it to heaven in the end.”	“I am already <u>seated with Christ in heavenly places.</u> ” (Ephesians 2:6)

S.A.L.T. Group questions

Have someone read Sunday’s passage: 1 Peter 1:3-5

- What truths stand out to you?
- 1. What are the ramifications of salvation being God’s work?
 - What would be the ramifications if salvation was God’s work accompanied by our own work?
- 2. Why is it dangerous to be satisfied with hope is simply a past event?
 - How is your personal hope growing?
 - What would you say to someone who says, “I accepted Christ many years ago but it’s really no longer that important to me.”?
- 3. Why do some people relate to God out of fearfulness?
 - Why do some people fear that they have lost their salvation?
 - What would you say or do to encourage them and give them hope?
 - How can we grow in gratefulness and minimize our fear towards God?

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