

Sermon Notes
July 8, 2018

“Hope For Hard Times”
1 Peter 1:1-9
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Though the word itself is not used, note the doctrine of the Trinity witnessed to in verse 2.

What are the roles of the Father, Son, and Spirit in this verse?

Peter begins in verse 3 with an expression of praise to God. How can praising God be helpful to someone in the midst of trials?

What is the “living hope” (verse 3) to which Peter refers?

Upon what is it based, and how does it differ from wishful thinking?

What other words and phrases stand out to you in verses 3-9, and how do they relate to the passage as a whole?

- What in particular, in Peter’s words here, would you find helpful to focus upon when trials come your way?