<u>Central Bible Truth</u>: We have been born again to a living hope. I. An Undefiled Inheritance 1:3-5 What does it mean to you when you consider that God has "granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness"? What struggles are the most challenging to you as you wait for your inheritance in the Lord? II. A Tested Faith 1:6-7 Which trials in your life have grieved you the most? How did you respond to them? How has God tested your faith? What did you learn in those experiences? 1:8-9 III. A Secured Salvation How does the truth in these verses encourage you in your worship? How does the Holy Spirit empower you to walk by faith? Application: Get Truth Into Life And Act On It How can you rest in the fact that God is guarding you in your faith? Do sufferings strengthen you? Why or why not?

1:3-9

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