

Series: The Coming
Passage: 1 Peter 1:3-5
Sunday: November 30, 2025

***This week we will start a new series focused on the Advent Season. The word advent simply means coming or arrival. And so in this season, we celebrate and anticipate the coming of Jesus!**

1 Peter 1:3-5 (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, 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.

1. The focus this week will be on the advent of hope (the coming of hope). How would you define hope?
2. What does it mean to be born again to a living hope (verse 2)?
3. How does the advent season help to renew our sense of this living hope?
4. Peter ground our hope in the resurrection of Jesus. Why is it important that our hope is rooted not just in Jesus' birth but also in his resurrection?

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5. What is an inheritance? What kind of inheritance do we have as believers?

6. According to verse 5, what assurance do we have that we can persevere until we receive that inheritance?

7. What does the fact that God himself is actively guarding your salvation until the last times tell you about how committed He is to your future?

8. Advent is a season of waiting and anticipation. How does Peter reshape our understanding of waiting, not as passive, but as hopeful and certain?