

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 4/20/2014

1 Peter 1:3-9 "A Living Hope Through a Risen Savior"

I. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we have a new _____ (3).

- A. It's ours on the basis of _____.
- B. It's ours on the basis of our _____ with Christ.
 - 1. Jesus _____ the life we should have lived.
 - 2. Jesus _____ the death we should have died.
 - 3. Jesus was _____ from the dead so we could live again.

II. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we have an eternal _____ (4-5).

- A. It is _____.
- B. It is reserved in _____.
- C. It is appropriated by _____.
- D. It will be revealed in the last _____.

III. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we have present joy in _____ (6-9).

- A. True Christians _____ (6a).
- B. True Christians _____ (6b-7).
- C. True Christians love a _____ they cannot see (8).

- D. True Christians live for something that's out of this _____ (9).

Make It Personal: Ask yourself these bottom-line questions...

1. Do you believe in the _____ Christ?
2. Does the _____ support your claim?
3. What makes you _____?
4. Who do you really _____ most?