

MESSAGE NOTES

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YOU'VE GOT AN AMAZING INHERITANCE 1 Peter 1:3-9

Breaking Down This One Massive Run-on Sentence

1. According to His mercy, God has caused us to be Born Again 1 Peter 1:3
 - As Children of God
 - To a Living Hope
 - With an Inheritance that is 1 Peter 1:4
 - Imperishable
 - Undefined
 - Unfading
 - Kept in heaven for you
 - Guarded by God's power, through faith, for an Ultimate Salvation 1 Peter 1:5

2. In The Meantime,
 - You rejoice, confident that the inheritance you have received means that the trials you experience because of your faith have a purpose 1 Peter 1:6
 - Your faith is tested 1 Peter 1:7
 - Your faith is proved genuine

 - Though you haven't seen Him 1 Peter 1:8
 - You believe in him
 - You rejoice with a joy that is inexpressible
 - You are filled with glory
 - You obtain the outcome of the salvation of your soul 1 Peter 1:9

Living Out 1 Peter 1:3-9

1. **We miss out on a lot when we avoid suffering because of our faith** **2 Timothy 3:12**
 - Suffering flows from salvation – like a wake follows a boat
 - Our lack of suffering today is less likely due to tolerance and pluralism and more likely due to the church's failure to "turn into the waves" and challenge our contemporary world with the message of Jesus with uncompromising vigor
 - The church does NOT grow best when it simmers rather than boils

2. **Live life with an eternal perspective**
 - God loves us
 - God protects us
 - God promises that we will be included with Christ in Heaven – no matter our suffering