

Benefits of the Resurrection

1. As a child, what holidays or special events did you look forward to with great anticipation?

- a. Describe what it felt like to hope for that big day.
- b. Do you think of yourself as a “pilgrim” (v. 1)?
- c. Read I Peter 1:3-5. Does this passage get you excited?
- d. List some practical ways that you can live out the truth that you are a pilgrim on this earth.

2. When the circumstances in your life don't go the way you would like them to, do you tend to despair?

- a. What do you think that indicates?
- b. What does Peter tell us is the “fix” for that kind of thinking (v. 13)?
- c. How can you practically “gird up the loins” of your mind?

3. Peter charges his embattled readers to hunger for and crave God's Word (2:2).

- a. Why is this important?
- b. Are you currently experiencing a well-balanced diet of reading hearing, studying, memorizing and meditating upon Scripture?
- c. Do you read the Bible daily?
- d. What needs to change this week?

4. Peter mentions the fact that his readers have never seen Christ, nor do they see Him in their current trials (v. 8,9). What is his point?

5. Peter reminded his readers that the prophets of old “searched carefully” their own writings for hints of the details of the coming of God's great salvation.

- a. Why are so many modern-day believers so blasé about their faith and about the incredible inheritance they have in Christ?
- b. What's behind our preoccupation with trivial concerns to the great neglect of eternal issues?
- c. What should our response be (v. 13-15)?