**“Living Hope in a Decaying World”**

I Peter 1:3-9

**Main Point:** In Christ, we’ve been given a living hope that enables us to rejoice in present trials until we reach our heavenly home.

**I. Hope’s joy**

1. The Source of Hope

2. The Substance of Hope

3. The Sureness of Hope.

**II. Life’s Sorrows**

1. Various Trials

2. Two Purposes

* Purify
* Praise

**III. Faith’s Outcome**

1. Eternal Salvation