

**Sermon Notes – April 1, 2018**  
**Our Living Hope (*I Peter 1:3-5*)**

Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence...I Peter 3:15

Our living hope comes from:

- I. A merciful heavenly Father.
  - A. He initiated our salvation by His grace.
    1. Titus 3:5
    2. Ephesians 2:8,9
  - B. He protects our salvation by His power.
    1. I Peter 1:5
  
- II. A sinless, resurrected Son.
  - A. The holy one of God.
    1. I Peter 3:18
    2. Hebrews 4:15,16; 7:28
  - B. The living Son of God.
    1. John 3:16,17
    2. I Peter 2:21-25
  
- III. A sanctifying, protective Spirit.
  - A. The Holy Spirit of God.
    1. I Peter 1:2
    2. I Peter 4:12-14
  - B. The ever-present power of God.
    1. Power to inherit eternal life. I Peter 1:4
    2. Power to live the holy life. I Peter 1:13-25