

Learning to live as a Pilgrim-06

Reasons to bless our heavenly Father **1 Peter 1:3-5**

Intro:

- (i) What is hope? (a) The hope that a world without Christ offers; *versus* (b) The hope that God offers you in Christ
- (ii) What happens when we lose hope?

1. Bless your heavenly Father because he has given you a living hope **1:3**

- (i) A hope that is ALIVE... not wishful thinking (**1 Pet 1:3**)
- (ii) Anchored in the past (**Eph 1:4**)
- (iii) Active in the present (**1 Jn 3:3; Titus 2:11-14; Prov 10:28**)
- (iv) (fully) Accomplished in the future (**1 Thess 4:13-18**)

Conclusion



A LIVING

Hope