

**Grow in Grace**

**I Peter 1:22 - 2:10**

Misplaced hope  
is a loss of hope waiting to happen.

Main Thought:

What we hope in and long for  
determines how we live and grow up

What do you hope in and long for  
in challenging times?  
Really.

The hope of Jesus followers:

1:3 - a new birth into a living hope

1:13 - set your hope fully on grace

1:21 - have faith and hope in God

What Jesus followers are to long for:

2:2 - crave pure spiritual milk  
of God's Word, so by it  
you may grow up

*How Does Living Hope Live in Us?*

*What is Our Part in  
Growing Up in Grace?  
(3 Imperatives)*

*What are Results of  
Growing Up in Grace?  
(3 Outcomes)*

# ***How Does Living Hope Live In Us?***

***1 Peter 1:3, 23***

***Our living hope  
arises from a new birth***

***The resurrection of Jesus  
does not produce hope  
until we hear about it  
and understand it to be true!***

# ***What is Our Part In Growing Up in Grace?***

***1 Peter 1:13; 2:1-3***

## ***3 Imperatives***

***1:13 - hope fully on (object of hope)***

***2:1 - purity (moral effect of hope)***

***2:2 - crave (nourishment of hope)***



By grace,

we chose God and His promises  
as the object of our hope.

We rid ourselves of vices  
which is the moral effect of hope.

We crave or long for  
the pure spiritual milk of God's Word  
which nourishes our hope

# ***What Are Results of Growing Up in Grace?***

***1 Peter 2:4-5; 9-10***

## **Three Outcomes:**

**2:4 - long to be with Jesus  
(the Living Stone)**

**2:5 - being built into a spiritual house  
(as living stones)**

**2:9-10 - have a new identity/purpose  
(as the people of God)**

What you hope in and long for  
determines how you live and grow up

*Long for or crave (appetite for)  
the nourishment of God's Word*

*While placing your hope fully  
in who God is  
and what He promises*

May the God of hope  
fill you with all joy and peace  
in believing,  
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit  
you may abound in hope.

Romans 15:13