HOPE and HOLINESS

in a hostile world

STUDIES IN 1 PETER

Rejoicing in Your Unseen Savior

1 Peter 1:8-9

"Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls."

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Reasons for Rejoicing ...

- 1. God's Promise of Future Glory
 - A. A Living Hope (v. 3)
 - B. An Eternal Inheritance (v. 4)
 - C. A Secure Salvation (v. 5)

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- 1. God's Promise of Future Glory
- 2. God's Purpose in Present Trials
- → God's design for our distresses is to make us more like Jesus.

Reasons for Rejoicing ...

- 1. God's Promise of Future Glory
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- 3. Your Relationship with Jesus

Characteristics of a Real Relationship with Christ as your Savior ...

- 1. You love Him.
- 2. You believe in Him.
- 3. You have joy in Him.

What's your relationship with Jesus really like?

- 1. Do you love Him?
- 2. Do you trust Him?
- 3. Do you rejoice in Him?
- 4. Is your hope in Him?