

The Gift of Hope

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1. We have a living hope.
 - Do you have a gap in your gospel?
 - The word mercy is connected to the commitment love of God.
 - Our inheritance is present and future.

2. Our trials are an opportunity for deeper joy.
 - Why are there trials? In order to produce in you what you could not achieve on your own.
 - What we want most is the grace of release or relief.
 - What we need more is the grace of refinement.

3. The goal is that we realize Jesus is worthy of praise.
 - Everything God is doing in your life is being done for the glory of His son.
 - In trials, we realize salvation has built in joy.

Application:

- When the heat gets turned up remember the hand on the thermostat has a hole in it.