

Hope for 2024

REFLECT: 2023

- What are your highlights of the last year? What was hard?
- What do you want to thank God for? What do you appreciate?

READ

1 Peter 1:3-9

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

REFLECT: 2024

- Am I letting the wonderful truth of the resurrection change how I see and respond to the ills of 1) my own life and 2) the world?
- If I have hope because of Jesus, how could my perspective be different when I think of my present challenges? Be specific!
- Is there anything I want to be different about my faith in 2024? What is my part in that?

DISCUSS

If someone who knows you was to describe you at the end of 2024, what would you hope they would say?