

**Series: HOPE BEYOND**  
**Title: Hope Beyond Temptation**  
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Anyone ready to say the memory verse for this series? (Hope beyond memory loss!)

"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." 1 Peter 1:3

1. Bob began his message in a surprising place in Luke 24:16-21. Like having a separated shoulder, these two disciples had a "dislocated hope". How was their hope reset? With that, what's behind the idea that, "Every day was "Easter."

Read 1 Peter 1:2:9-11.

2. Peter's friends were facing persecution. What were they tempted to do to relieve the pressure? When other people seem to have problem free lives and we're struggling, what we're tempted to do and how do we manage it?
3. In 1 Peter 1:13-16 Peter calls us to live holy lives. What do you think the average person thinks the word holy means?
4. Sometimes it looks like the Bible says we're already holy and at other times that Christians are becoming holy? See 1 Peter 2:9 & 14, Hebrews 2:18 and Hebrews 10:14. Which is it?
5. What three things does Peter call us to do when we're tempted? What does it actually mean? What does that look like in everyday living? See 1 Peter 1:13-16.

6. It's wonderful that through Jesus' death we have a new relationship with God. How does being aware of Jesus' presence deflect the power of temptation? Look at Hebrews 4:15 & Romans 5:8-11.
7. If a new Christian asks from Romans 12:2, how they should think about their new life in Jesus, what do you tell them?
8. Did you grow up being afraid of God and/or Satan? If you did, was that healthy or not? What would you say to someone who seems to be overly afraid of God or Satan?
9. One of the laws of combat is "know your enemy". How is that important when we're tempted?
10. What stands out to you from Tim Keller's quote in The Prodigal Prophet?

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