

MESSAGE APPLICATION GUIDE

Hope for a New Year



APPLICATION

How did it seem like the world responded to the start of a new year? How did you feel when the calendar turned to 2021? Why?

Read 1 Peter 1:3-5. These Christians were experiencing significant persecution and suffering. What do you think it was like for them to receive Peter's letter? What about the letter would've most inspired them to endure with hope?

As the new year begins, how would you rate your level of hope in God's future plans for you? Why?

Three reasons for hope were identified from the passage. Which one most encouraged you?

This month, what will you do to cultivate a heart of praise for God because of your living hope in Christ?
