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Let's dive deep

Wayne Gruden

I am surprised that, far from being tired of the words of this letter, I hear them speak with more directness and urgency into my own life and I still find joy and spiritual refreshment reading them again and again. For me personally this is yet further confirmation of the character of this letter as the living and abiding word of God

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**You are invite to belong.
to God, to one another and to his family.**

1 Peter 1:1-2 MSG

Not one is missing, not one forgotten. God the Father has his eye on each of you, and has determined by the work of the Spirit to keep you obedient through the sacrifice of Jesus. May everything good from God be yours!

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1 John 3:1

**See how very much our Father loves us,
for he calls us his children and that is
what we are!**

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You have a spiritual inheritance that is for eternity.

1 Peter 1:4

...into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵ 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.

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New Identity.

You have a new name.

1 Peter 1:3-5 MSG

What a God we have! And how fortunate we are to have him, this Father of our Master Jesus! Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we've been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for, including a future in heaven—and the future starts now! God is keeping careful watch over us and the future. The Day is coming when you'll have it all—life healed and whole joy,

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New Life!

You get a brand new life.

1 Peter 1:3

³Praise 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.

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How do we live now?

You get a brand new life.

1 Peter 1:6-7

**6 In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while
you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.**

**7 These have come so that the proven genuineness of your
faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even
though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and
honour when Jesus Christ is revealed.**

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The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus
Christ, and the love of
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Holy Spirit be with us all,
evermore.

AMEN

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