

**The Gift of Easter Sunday: An Imperishable Inheritance**  
**(1 Peter 1:1-9)**

Introduction: Who are you? What is your deepest identity?

Exiles: facing trials as we journey through this world (4:12; 5:9, 5:12) but..

Elect: chosen by God

Achieved through the resurrection of Christ which has given us:

**1. A re-born identity into in a living hope**

An imperishable inheritance: that does not spoil or fade

**2. An inexpressible joy despite trials**

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but filled with an one inexpressible and glorious joy

So praise God!