

## QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. Why is it important to understand God's mercy?
2. How does a person become a recipient of the eternal inheritance described in 1 Peter 1:3-5?
3. How is this eternal inheritance far superior to any other inheritance?
4. How secure is our eternal inheritance?
5. How can we develop an eternal perspective in the midst of present problems?

*“But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.”*

Ephesians 2:4-7

*“Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.”*

Colossians 3:1-2

“God's mercy is so great that you may sooner drain the sea of its water, or deprive the sun of its light, or make space too narrow, than diminish the great mercy of God.”

Thomas Watson

“Aim at heaven and you will get earth thrown in. Aim at earth and you get neither.”

C.S. Lewis

## “OUR ETERNAL INHERITANCE”

**1 PETER 1:3-5**

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- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our inheritance.

*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ”*  
*Verse 3a*

- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our inheritance.

*“...who according to His great mercy”* Verse 3b

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our inheritance.

*“...has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,” Verse 3c*

V. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our inheritance.

*“...reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.” Verse 4b-5*

IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our inheritance.

*“...to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away.” Verse 4a*