



**Sermon Outline**  
**Jan 31, Feb 1, 2026**  
**Pastor Taylor Downs**

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**1 Peter 1:4-5** - ... and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, 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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**B. We Live with \_\_\_\_\_**

**1 Peter 1: 18-19** - For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

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