12-25-*2016*  Father’s Christmas Wish Pastor William Eng

I Peter 1:3-12

Praise 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, 4and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance

is kept in heaven for you, 5who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 6In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. 7These 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 honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. 8Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, 9for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls. 10Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, 11trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow. 12It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to

look into these things.

1. Father’s Wish for you to Have a Living Hope (vs. 3)
2. Father’s Wish for You to Have an Imperishable Inheritance (vs. 4)

3. Father’s Wish for You to Have a Genuine Faith (vs. 5-9)

12-25-2016 父神的聖誕願望 伍威廉牧師

彼得前書 1:3-12

願頌讚歸與我們主耶穌基督的父神！他曾照自己的大憐憫，藉耶穌基督 從死裡復活，重生了我們，叫我們有活潑的盼望，4可以得著不能朽壞、 不能玷污、不能衰殘、為你們存留在天上的基業。5你們這因信蒙神能 力保守的人，必能得著所預備、到末世要顯現的救恩。6因此，你們是 大有喜樂；但如今，在百般的試煉中暫時憂愁，7叫你們的信心既被試 驗，就比那被火試驗仍然能壞的金子更顯寶貴，可以在耶穌基督顯現 的時候得著稱讚、榮耀、尊貴。8你們雖然沒有見過他，卻是愛他；如 今雖不得看見，卻因信他就有說不出來、滿有榮光的大喜樂；9並且得 著你們信心的果效，就是靈魂的救恩。10論到這救恩，那預先說你們要 得恩典的眾先知早已詳細的尋求考察，11就是考察在他們心裡基督的靈， 預先證明基督受苦難，後來得榮耀，是指著甚麼時候，並怎樣的時候。12他們得了啟示，知道他們所傳講的一切事，不是為自己，乃是為你們。 那靠著從天上差來的聖靈傳福音給你們的人，現在將這些事報給你們； 天使也願意詳細察看這些事。

1. 父神對你的願望：有活潑的盼望（vs. 3）
2. 父神對你的願望：得著不能朽壞的基業（vs. 4）
3. 父神對你的願望：得著純正的信心（vs. 5-9）