

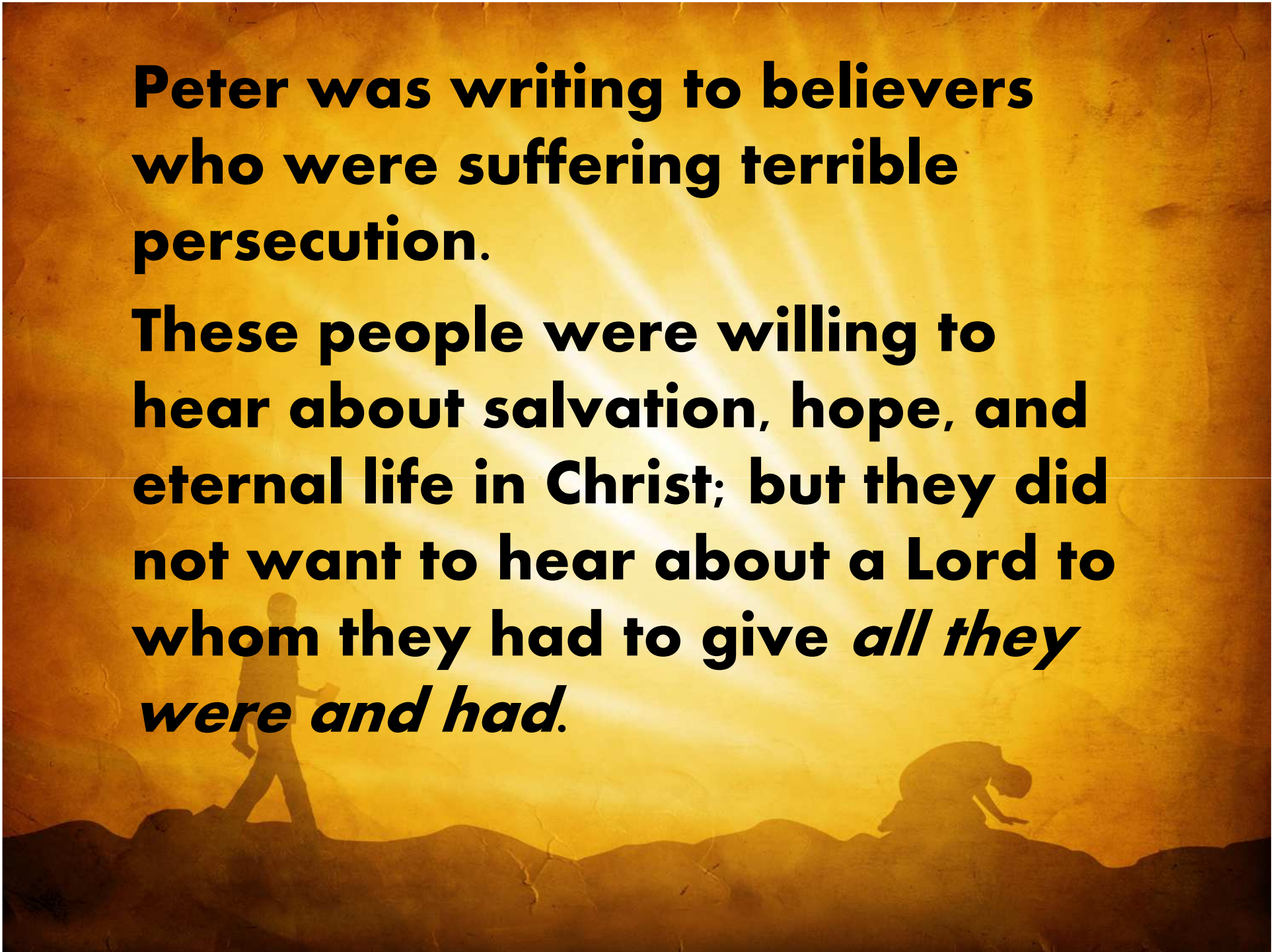
Ready to Serve Jesus?

1 Peter 1:13-16



Peter was writing to believers who were suffering terrible persecution.

These people were willing to hear about salvation, hope, and eternal life in Christ; but they did not want to hear about a Lord to whom they had to give *all they were and had*.



1 Peter 1:13-16 (HCSB)

¹³ Therefore, get your minds ready for action, being self-disciplined, and set your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.



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¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires of your former ignorance

¹⁵ but, as the One who called you is holy,



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**you also are to be holy in all
your conduct;**

**¹⁶ for it is written, Be holy,
because I am holy.**



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1. Get Your Minds Ready

13...get your minds ready for action,

Gird up the loins of your mind. (KJV)

This means to gather up all loose thoughts; to gird up your mind and thoughts; to concentrate and focus your attention upon your coming salvation.



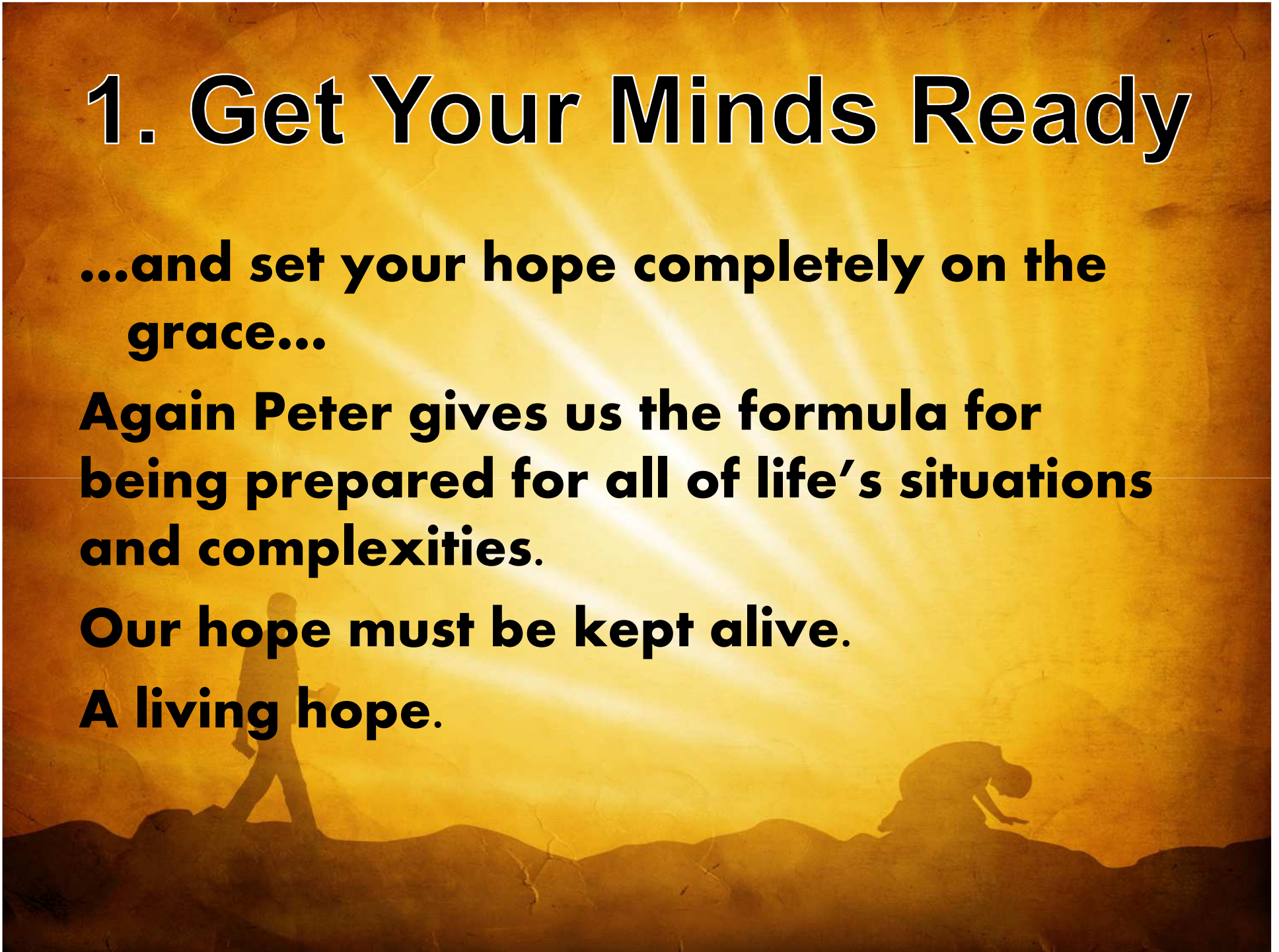
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**...and set your hope completely on the
grace...**

**Again Peter gives us the formula for
being prepared for all of life's situations
and complexities.**

Our hope must be kept alive.

A living hope.



2. Be Ready to Obey

¹⁴ **As obedient children,**


The phrase “obedient children” means *children of obedience*. That is, believers are to be so obedient to God that obedience becomes the basic trait of their lives.



3. Be Holy in All We Do

15...you also are to be **holy** in all your conduct;

Holy (*hagios*) means to be righteous, pure, sinless, and godly; to be perfect, complete, and fulfilled in every possible sense; to be separated and entirely different from all other beings and things.

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3. Be Holy in All We Do

Why are we to be Holy?

- 1. God is holy. He is the very embodiment and perfection of absolute holiness.**
- 2. God has called believers to be holy in all of life. He desire us to be like Him.**
- 3. Scripture demands holiness. (i.e. Lev 19:2)**



**Set our minds on our hope.
Listen and obey God's calling.
Live holy, set apart, different.**



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