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1 Peter – “A Living Hope”

Session 4

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“Called to holiness”

We have seen in this letter, that we have been saved according to God's abundant grace, and been given an incorruptible inheritance, kept by the power of God, and reserved for us in heaven. But that doesn't mean we can live our life here any way we want. God has called us **through** the gospel of grace, but He's also called us **to** holiness. We are to live a life set apart to God; totally different than the way the world lives; the way **we** once also lived. In this week's passage, Peter shows us how we can live holy lives unto God, why we should, and what should motivate us to do so. Are you living a life that's different than the world around you; a life set apart for God's glory? If not, let this passage begin to change all that.

Passage: 1 Peter 1:13-21 (NKJV)

Personal Study Time Questions:

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:13

The **“therefore”** in this verse looks back to the previous passage. Since we have received this amazing salvation that we have **ONLY** by the grace of God, what are the three things we should therefore do? How would you put those first 2 things in your own words; in 'everyday' language so to speak?

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:14-15; Romans 6:1-2

“Holy” means to be set apart; or to be totally different. What kind of **“children”** are we called to be by Peter, if we are to **“be holy”**? Even though we are saved by grace, we aren't to live anyway we want. What does Paul say about that idea in Romans 6?

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:14; Romans 12:1-2

When we live as “**obedient children**”, what are we NOT conforming ourselves to according to these two passages? What should we be doing as an alternative, according to Romans 12?

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:15-16

What is the end result, or fruit, of our being God’s “**obedient children**”? What are the two reasons Peter gives in these two verses for that being our goal?

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:17; Acts 10:34-35

“**Fear**” towards God in the Bible means ‘awe and reverence.’ Why should we conduct ourselves in the fear of the Lord, according to Peter? How does Luke put it in Acts 10?

Scripture: Philippians 2:12-13

What does Paul say in the letter to the Philippians church about how we should respond to this great salvation He has given us, and continues to work in us?

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:18-19

What is our motivation for living a life of obedience and holiness unto the Lord?

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:20-21

The obedience and holiness God call's us to in this passage is not a matter of 'self-effort;' God has given us the power to do so through Christ. In v.21, what did God do to empower us, and what does it say WE must do?

Personal Application:

What has God revealed to you through this week's passage about how you can live a "holy" life; a life set apart? Is it by your own strength? How then? And how can you use the price that was paid for your salvation to motivate you day by day to live as God's obedient child?

Hiding God's Word in your heart (Ps. 119:11):

"Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ"

1 Peter 1:13