

A Holy Hope
1 Peter 1:13-21

- As elect exiles living in this world we are to:

- _____ fully

- Live _____

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:

1. Sunday, Matt reminded us of the cultural separation we are beginning to feel as Christians. Can you think of some specific examples of how you have experienced this separation?
2. The first call from the text in 1 Peter 1:13-21 is for Christians to live full of hope. Would you say that you are a hopeful person? Would others? How should being reminded of what Christ has done for us cause us to be hopeful?
3. The second call of our text is to live holy lives as God's elect while in exile. How would you define holy?
4. As we live lives that are distinct and different from the culture around us because we are Christian, how should we expect our world to respond? Discuss areas in which you think the world will try to make Christians conform to its view.
5. As views held by our culture and Christians become more distinct, discuss the ways in which these differences can be good for the advancement of the gospel and how we as Christians can be more hopeful about what is to come.