

# Disciple's Quest

*If you continue in My word, then you are  
truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31

December 28, 2025

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Commitments For the Practice of Faithful Christian Living

Part 1: Be Holy

1 Peter 1:13-25

## Main Idea:

As a result of the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross for them, His believers have been born again to the living hope of eternal salvation. This unfathomably great salvation, however, also comes with the responsibility of living in a manner worthy of one's calling in Christ, specifically, the steadfast pursuit of holiness.

## Outline:

- 1) Peter summoned the believers to strive after personal holiness with three instructions for growing in holiness:
  - o Discipline your mind specifically for that purpose
  - o Fasten your hope on Jesus
  - o Expel worldliness from your life and pursue righteousness
- 2) Peter summoned the believers to conduct their lives in the reverent fear of God.
- 3) Peter summoned the believers to love one another fervently.

**Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:**

#1 Why are disciples of Jesus able to rejoice in all circumstances including trials?

#2 How does the believer's great salvation in Christ obligate him to live life?

#3 In your own words, describe what it means to strive after holiness.

What instructions would you give a new believer for this crucial task?

#4 In practical terms, what does it mean to fervently love other Christians?