

Shape Your Life | 1st Peter

WEEK THREE | PASTOR BEN JOHNSTON

Gird up the loins of your mind, be sober.

- ◇ 1 Peter 1:13
- ◇ Girding one's loins - being prepared, so one doesn't trip or falter when preparing for work
- ◇ Not just a soberness that relates to being drunk, but of a clear mind.
- ◇ Holiness is consistently being set apart for God in everything you do. (1 Peter 1:25)

Shape Your Life With:

1. Public Worship Gatherings (Hebrews 10:25, 1 Peter 1:22, 1 Peter 1:17, Psalm 27:4)

- ◇ Biblical knowledge does not produce purity, obedience to Biblical truth produces purity.

2. Private Spiritual Disciplines

Discipline is choosing what you want most over what you want now. Spiritual disciplines include:

- ◇ Prayer, fasting, reading the bible, scripture meditation and memorization, silence and solitude, fasting, tithes and generous giving.

3. People (1 Peter 1:22, Ephesians 4:16)

- ◇ Phileo = Brotherly love
- ◇ Agape = Sacrificial love
- ◇ We need each other to grow. We are better together! Proverbs 13:20

4. Purpose (1 Peter 1:23-25)

- ◇ Our purpose is to live a life of love and proclaim the Good News to those around us.
- ◇ You were purchased by God, for God, to proclaim God's Good News.
- ◇ "You have a journey to take, a race to run, a warfare to accomplish, and a great work to do." - Matthew Henry

You can choose to shape your life to be holy.

Divorce Care

Tuesdays @ 7pm

Grief Share

Wednesdays @ 7pm

50+ Connect Group

Wednesdays @ 12pm

Young Adult Group: Mondays @ 7pm

Soul Care for Women: Starts Jan 25

Soul Care for Men: Starts Feb 1

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FIND CARE

1 PETER 1:18-19

"Your lives were ransomed once and for all from the empty and futile way of life handed down from generation to generation. It was not a ransom payment of silver and gold, which eventually perishes, but the precious blood of Christ—who like a spotless, unblemished lamb was sacrificed for us."

KNOW

GROW | Small Group Questions

1. In 1 Peter 1:13, Peter says we should get our minds ready for action. What part does our mind have in a life of faith and obedience?
2. According to 1 Peter 1:13-17, what are the connections between hope and holiness?
3. Since you put your faith in Christ, how have your hopes changed?
4. How can the world still squash us into the shape of the passions we had before we knew Christ (1 Peter 1:14)?

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Pastor Ben mentioned 4 ways to build a framework to develop our spiritual lives. Identify and focus on one area where you can improve this week. Visit our website (www.globalkingdom.ca) and take a look at the “Grow” section for ways to connect with other believers.

