

Sermon Title: Hope for the Battle

Sermon Series: 1 Peter - Hope in a Hopeless World

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:13-16

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How do we battle for hope in a hopeless world?

1 Peter 1:13-16 ESV

13 Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, 15 but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16 since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

1. _____ our minds
2. _____ our hope
3. _____ truth and holiness

1. _____ our minds

1 Peter 1:13a ESV

13 Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded...

Prepare your minds for action!

Proverbs 23:7 NKJV

For as a man thinks in his heart, so is he.

“Our thoughts make us what we are.”

—Dale Carnegie

“There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so.”

—William Shakespeare

Romans 8:5 ESV

5 For those who live according to the flesh **set their minds** on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit **set their minds** on the things of the Spirit.

1 Peter 1:13 ESV

13 Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and **being sober-minded**...

Ephesians 5:18 ESV

18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit...

2. _____ our hope

1 Peter 1:13 ESV

...13 set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

“The sure and confident expectation of receiving what God has promised us in the future.”

— <https://www.gotquestions.org/definition-of-hope.html>

1 John 5:13 ESV

13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may **know** that you have eternal life.

1 Timothy 1:1 ESV

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope,

Christ Jesus is our hope

3. _____ truth and holiness

1 Peter 1:14 ESV

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

James 4:1-3 ESV

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your **passions** are at war within you? 2 You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your **passions**.

1 Peter 1:15 ESV

15 but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct...

1 Peter 1:14-15 ESV

14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, 15 but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct...

Hope depends upon pursuing holiness

Romans 5:4 ESV

4 and endurance produces character, and **character produces hope**,

1 Peter 1:16 ESV

16 since **it is written**, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

Truth gives us hope

Psalms 119:43 NIV

43 Never take your word of **truth** from my mouth, for I have put my **hope** in your laws.

Joshua 1:8

“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”