

# The Book of 1 Peter

## Gear Up The Mind!

1 Peter 1:13-16

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### Bottom Line:

A follower of Christ is motivated to change the way he or she thinks and to engage in a process of preparing the mind for action!

### *1. Take steps to ready your mind for transformational impact! 1 Peter 1:13*

*A. "Action" - we're not to be hermits living our lives in some remote, isolated location!*  
*"No impact without contact"*

*B. Sober-minded – thinking clearly and communicating accurately!*

*C. Live according to a future, eternal Perspective!*

*A right future expectation transforms our present prioritization*

### *2. Be committed to a life of Christ-like conviction rather than crowd-fearing compromise! 1 Peter 1:14*

### *3. Pursue the awesome goal that is given to us...to be holy like Jesus! 1 Peter 1:15-16*



### *Now What? "Preparing Our Mind":*

- Saturate your mind with Scripture! Col. 3:16*
- Identify lies using God's Truth. 2 Cor. 10:4-5*
- Cultivate a life of prayer and "sitting at the feet of Jesus". Phil. 4:6-7.*
- Dominate your thoughts with gratitude and praise. 1 Thessalonians 5:18*
- Enrich your fellowship with other believers. Hebrews 10:25*
- Guard what you feed your mind! Phil 4:8*

*Remember as A.W. Tozer, famous author/pastor warned:*

*"The neglected heart will soon be a heart overrun with worldly thoughts."*

