

Pastor Jonathan Pafford | February 8, 2026

1 Peter 1:13-25

Read for Next week 1 Peter 2:1-10

Timeless Truth: *Redemption in Christ sets a mindset that calls for holy conduct through obedience to God's Word.*

PAY ATTENTION TO THE "P'S"

1. Purpose your thoughts to include your future hope in Christ (v 13)

"Gird up the loins of your mind" (NKJV) –

Grace coming –

How has your mindset been lately with the things that are going on in your life?

How can you reposition your mindset so that tomorrow your thoughts of worry, anxiety, and fear are exchanged for calmness, peace, and courage?

2. Prioritize your conduct to reflect God's character (vv 14-19)

Conformed –

God's Holiness –

Our conduct –

What do we do when we struggle in our conduct? (v.17-19)

*“Holiness, as taught in the Scriptures, is not based upon knowledge on our part. Rather, it is based upon the resurrected Christ in-dwelling us and changing us into His likeness.” – **A.W. Tozer***

3. Purify yourself by sincerely loving your church family (vv 20-23)

Jesus was foreknown (v.20)

Purified –

What is the result when we obey the truth?

How is your love for your brothers and sisters in Christ at Crossover? Do you view Crossover as an institution or as a church family? How is the Holy Spirit drawing you to sincerely love members in your GrowthGroup?

4. Proclaim the Word that endures forever (vv 24-25)

Peter’s Old Testament quote (Isaiah 40:6-8)

What will you change this week so that your part in conversations will include God’s Word that endures forever?
Who can you proclaim the Gospel to this week?