

UNCOMMON PURSUITS: EPISODE 2 OF 6

1 Peter 1:13-2:2

Therefore, your minds must be clear and ready for action. Place your confidence completely in what God's kindness will bring you when Jesus Christ appears again. 1 Peter 1:13 (GW)

MAIN IDEA: INTENTIONAL RIGHT LIVING TAKES

DISCIPLINE

A CHALLENGE TO LIVE RIGHT

1. YOU HAVE BEEN MADE NEW!

Don't lazily slip back into those old groves of evil, doing just what you feel like doing. You didn't know any better then; you do now. As obedient children, let yourself be pulled into a way of life shaped by God's life, a life energetic and blazing with holiness. I Peter 1:14

CHOOSING TO BE DIFFERENT FROM THE WORLD IS A DISCIPLINE

2. PREPARE YOURSELF FOR A DIFFERENT LIFE.

So roll up your sleeves, put your mind in gear, be totally ready to receive the gift that's coming when Jesus arrives. I Peter 1:13

3. BECAUSE GOD PAID A PRICE FOR YOU!

God paid a ransom to save you from the impossible road to heaven which your fathers tried to take, and the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver, as you very well know. But he paid for you with the precious life-blood of Jesus, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.

I Peter 1:18-19

BE DIFFERENT BY HAVING...

1. DISCIPLINE WITH YOUR LOVE

Now you can have real love for everyone because your souls have been cleansed from selfishness and hatred when you trusted Christ to save you; so see to it that you really do love each other warmly, with all your hearts. I Peter 1:22

2. DISCIPLINE WITH YOUR MOUTH

Be sure, then, you are never spiteful, or deceitful, or hypocritical, or envious and critical of each other. I Peter 2:1

3. DISCIPLINE WITH YOUR DESIRES FOR GOD'S WORD.

Be like newborn babies, always thirsty for the pure spiritual milk, so that by drinking it you may grow up and be saved. I Peter 2:2