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Where is Your Hope
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Prov 13:12; 1 Peter 1:13-16; Roman 12:2, 1 Peter 2:1

1. 1 Peter 1: 13 says our hope is in what?
When will we see it?
How do we make it our “current hope?”
How does it help us “hold on” when things are less than we would like?
2. Pastor says hope makes the difference between _____ and _____.
How?
3. 1 Peter says since we do have hope, we should be “sober-minded.” What does this mean?
Why would it be necessary?
4. Peter goes on to tell us as “obedient children” we are not to be _____ to the desires of our former _____. How can we keep it “former?”
5. Paul sounds a similar theme when he tells us in Romans 12:2 to “Do not be _____ to this age...”
6. Peter (him again) quotes Jesus as saying, “Be holy, because I am holy.”
What did ‘holiness’ look like in your parents’ day? Today?
What is holiness? What isn’t it?
Who sets the standard?
7. Paul (back to him) wants us to be “transformed by the renewing of our minds so we may know what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.”
Peter (again?!) says we do this by getting rid of what? (1Peter 2:1.) How do these things alter our perceptions of others?
8. Why are external changes to these “attributes” so hard? Where does the surgery have to start?
What needs to change in you? What will you do to make it happen?