

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

TRANSFORMATIONAL HOPE 1 PETER 1:13-21

DISCUSSION STARTER

What is some news you received which changed your life?

TEXT

Read 1 Peter 1:13-21

DISCUSSION

Good Theology Leads to Right Living

- a. Our world and even sometimes our churches can de-emphasize the role of truth in shaping our practice. How have you seen this? What things can and must we do as a Church to help one another stay rooted in the truth?

One Eternal Hope:

- a. Many things vie for our focus and attention in life. What do you think are some key distractions which keep us 'setting our hope on Jesus'? What should we do about them?

Two Fitting Responses:

- a. We are told to have minds ready for action. One action we must take is discernment against what is false. What false narratives do you see in our Christian world today which can detract from a hope set on Jesus?
- b. What do you believe it means for us to be Holy? How do we grow in Holiness?

Three Staying Motivations:

- a. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "We grow in reflecting God's Holiness by imitating Christ"? What Scriptures back up your answer?
- b. Do you agree that the blood of Jesus is of infinitely more value than all the riches of the world? How should that reality affect our lives?

Take Time to Pray:

- a. Praise God for our Eternal Hope
- b. Ask for growth in personal holiness
- c. Pray to be equipped with perseverance in holiness until the day of Jesus.

