

Standing Firm...as one Redeemed - Part 1

Hope, Holiness, and Fear I Peter 1:13-25

1. Live in hope v. 13b
 - a. Ready your minds v. 13a
 - b. Be sober. v. 13b

2. Live in Holiness vv. 14-16
 - a. As Christians we have a new identity. v. 14
 - b. As Christians our conduct is to be defined as holy v. 15

3. Live in fear vv. 17-21

Psalm 1:1-3

Three promises from Psalm 1:3—

1. You will be fruitful - *yields its fruit in its season*
2. You will be more durable - *its leaf does not wither*
3. You will prosper - *In all that he does, he prospers*



Study Questions

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Opening question

If you could go back in time and give your past self one piece of advice what would it be? Why?
If you had gotten that piece of advice, how might it have altered the course of your life?

Scripture: I Peter 1:13-25

1. Why was it important for the exiled believers to be mentally sharp and prepared for anything?
2. Compare 1 Peter 1:14-16 with Romans 12:1-2 what similarities do you see? How does this relate to Standing Firm in Redemption?
3. What connection is there between living a *holy life* and *reverent life* toward God? What does it look like for a believer to live in reverent fear?
4. Why does Peter go to great depths to help them understand their salvation? How will this help them live out the redeemed life?
5. As flowers grow together in a field, the new life should be lived in community; it necessitates relationships and a earnest "love for one another." How can we do this better together as a group of believers?
6. If someone asked, "What is the good news?" What would you say?

Application Questions

What are some practical ways that we as a group could encourage each other in our pursuit of Christ?