

Command #2 Obedient and Holy Children

1 Peter 1:14-16
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Summary and Expectations

- God elected and saved you
- The inheritance is unimaginably great
- The Gospel has been carefully preserved and passed down

Therefore... [Three Imperatives in Response to 1 Peter 1:3-12]

1. Fix (set) hope completely – 1 Peter 1:13
2. Be holy in your behavior - 1 Peter 1:15
3. Conduct yourselves in fear – 1 Peter 1:17

Outline

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I. What (v.15)

II. How (v.14)

III. Why (v.16)

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1 John 3:1a (LSB)

¹See how great a love the Father has given to us, that we would be called children of God; and we are!

I. What (v.15)

"Call"

- 1:15 / but like the Holy One who **called** you,
- 2:9 / ... Him who has **called** you out of darkness into His marvelous light;
- 2:21 / For to this you have been **called**
- 3:9 / ...for you were **called** for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing.
- 5:10 / ...the God of all grace, who **called** you to His eternal glory in Christ,

I. What (v.15)

Like the Holy One Who CALLED you

1 Samuel 2:2 (LSB)

²"There is no one holy like Yahweh; Indeed, there is no one besides You, Nor is there any rock like our God.

Deuteronomy 32:3–4 (LSB)

³"For I proclaim the name of Yahweh; Ascribe greatness to our God!

⁴"The Rock! His work is perfect, For all His ways are just; A God of faithfulness and without injustice, Righteous and upright is He.

I. What (v.15)

Like the Holy One Who CALLED you

Psalm 119:68 (LSB)

⁶⁸You are good and do good; Teach me Your statutes.

II. How (v.14)

Leviticus 18:1–4 (LSB)

¹Then Yahweh spoke to Moses, saying,

²“Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, ‘I am Yahweh your God.

³You shall not do according to what is done in the land of Egypt where you lived, nor are you to do according to what is done in the land of Canaan where I am bringing you; you shall not walk in their statutes.

⁴You are to do My judgments and keep My statutes, to walk in them; I am Yahweh your God.

II. How (v.14)

Leviticus 18:30–19:2 (LSB)

³⁰“Thus you are to keep My charge, that you do not do any of the abominable statutes which have been done before you, so as not to defile yourselves with them; I am Yahweh your God.”

¹Then Yahweh spoke to Moses, saying:

²“Speak to all the congregation of the sons of Israel and say to them, ‘You shall be holy, for I, Yahweh your God, am holy.’”

II. How (v.14)

Romans 6:15–16 (LSB)

¹⁵What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? May it never be!

¹⁶Do you not know that when you go on presenting yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?

II. How (v.14)

1 Peter 2:11 (LSB)

¹Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul,

1 Peter 4:2–3 (LSB)

²so as to no longer live the rest of the time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.

³For the time already past is sufficient for you to have worked out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of sensuality, lusts, drunkenness, carousing, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries.

II. How (v.14)

Matthew 28:19–20 (LSB)

¹⁹“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

²⁰teaching them to keep all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

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Luke 6:46–47 (LSB)

⁴⁶"Now why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?

⁴⁷"Everyone who comes to Me and hears My words and does them, I will show you whom he is like:

James 1:22 (LSB)

²²But become doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.

III. Why (v.16)

Micah 3:11 (LSB)

¹¹Her heads pronounce judgment for a bribe, And her priests instruct for a price, And her prophets divine for money. Yet they lean on Yahweh saying, "Is not Yahweh in our midst? Evil will not come upon us."

III. Why (v.16)

Romans 12:1–2 (LSB)

¹Therefore I exhort you, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a sacrifice—living, holy, and pleasing to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

²And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may approve what the will of God is, that which is good and pleasing and perfect.

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