

The Believers Call to Holiness

1 Peter 1:13-25

1 Peter 1:3-4

Salvation comes through Jesus and is a salvation that is imperishable, undefiled, unfading, and kept in heaven.

Verses 13-16

1. Have your minds ready for action

Complacent describes someone who is overly satisfied with themselves, their achievements, or their current situation. This self-satisfaction often leads to a lack of effort to improve and an unawareness of potential risks or dangers.

2. As obedient children, do not be conformed

“Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship. Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.”

Romans 12:1-2

3. Be holy because He is holy

“This is where holiness begins — not with ourselves, but with God. It is only as we see His holiness, His absolute purity and moral hatred of sin, that we will be gripped by the awfulness of sin against a Holy God. To be gripped with that fact is the first step in our pursuit of holiness.”

Jerry Bridges in “The Pursuit of Holiness”

It's hard to intentionally choose holiness
when you are intentionally choosing sin.

“No one can pursue holiness who is not prepared
to obey God in every area of his life.”

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Verses 17-21

We are redeemed from an empty way of life
with the precious blood of Christ!

The plan for salvation through Christ was:

- There in the beginning
- Revealed at the appropriate time
- Accomplished through overcoming death
- In place so that your faith and hope would be in God

Verses 22-25

Love One Another

Love God's Word

How often are people disinterested in the church because of the way they have seen its members act towards one another?

How often do believers begin to stray because we choose personal opinion over Biblical truth?

“Love for one another is an essential and distinctive mark of a Christian and a healthy church family. Another mark is a longing and passion for the Word of God and the gospel of Jesus Christ. A love for one another and a love for the Bible go hand in hand. It is impossible to truly love God’s Word and not his people, and vice versa.”

- Christ-Centered Exposition:

Exalting Jesus through 1 Peter