

1 Peter Lesson 3

“Living Hope”

1 Peter 1:13-25

Day 1 – Read 1 Peter 1:13-25

Pray for God’s Spirit to teach you as you study this week.

- 1) What word helps you recognize 1 Peter 1:13 as a transition verse?

What is it “there for”? (Answering this question will help you understand the meaning of this verse and the verses that follow)

- 2) What are the three commands we are given in verse 13?

- 3) Read 1 Peter 1:13 in several different translations. What phrases do you read? How do these phrases give you more insight into what this verse is calling you to do?

4) What are some synonyms for the word “set”?

5) Where are we to set our hope?

6) According to this verse and 1 Peter 1:7 what will happen when Christ is revealed?

Day 2 – Read 1 Peter 1:

7) What difference should our Christian hope make in the way we live? Why?

8) According to 1 Peter 1:14, what were we like before Christ?

9) Why should we be holy?

10) What role does the Father have according to 1 Peter 1:17?

What adverb describes how he carries out that role?

11) How would you define reverent fear.

What does that look like in the life of the believer? (Read Mark 5:24-34)

12) What point is being made in 1 Peter 1:18 that was also made earlier in the chapter?

Day 3 – Read 1 Peter 1:17-21

13) What were you ransomed or redeemed from?

What does this imply about your life now if you are in Christ?

14) According to 1 Peter 1:19, how were you redeemed?

15) How is Christ described in 1 Peter 1:19?

What imagery does this suggest from the Old Testament? Read Exodus 12:5-7, 12-13.

16) What do we learn about the lamb in 1 Peter 1:20-21?

17) Why can we put our faith and hope in God?

18) What two aspects of holiness do we read about in 1 Peter 1:22?

19) Can you think of any ways in which love and truth are put at odds in contemporary Christianity?

How can this be put right?

20) What characteristics of Christian love does Peter mention?

How can we love like this?

21) What else do we learn is imperishable in 1 Peter 1:23?

22) How does the Word of God function in the accomplishment of regeneration, our rebirth?

Romans 10:17 –

1 Thessalonians 2:13 –

Hebrews 4:12 -

23) So far in our study, what three things have we been told are imperishable?

1. 1 Peter 1:4 _____

2. 1 Peter 1:19 _____

3. 1 Peter 1:23 _____

What implications does this have for our lives?

- 24) What two other adjectives describe the Word in 1 Peter 1:23? (Read also Hebrews 4:12 and Acts 7:38)

Day 5 – Read 1 Peter 1 :13-25

- 25) Why must the believer continually feed upon the Word? Think of other Scriptures that speak to this.

- 26) Does Peter's exhortation in 1 Peter 1:14 – 16 seem like an impossible mission to you? If so, how do the indicatives (statements of truth) of what God has done for you and in you, which we have studied thus far, encourage you to pursue obedience to this exhortation?

- Make note about these key words/themes
 - God
 - Christ
 - hope