



## Foster City Campus

**1 Peter 1:13 - 21**

**Jan 29, 2017 || Dan Reid**

1. When you hear an exhortation to be personally holy, how do you feel? Do you feel Inspired? Discouraged? Conflicted? Other? Why?
2. Describe a time when you have felt marginalized, mocked or passed over because you chose to live as God intends publically in your world.
3. Read verse 13. Why does fixing our hope on the future grace give us strength to live as God intends in the here and now?
4. Read verses 14-16. Peter says we used to live in ignorance and now we are God's obedient children having been born into a living hope. What has actually changed because of your salvation that helps you fight evil desires?
5. What is the difference between "knowing about God" and "delighting in God?" How does delighting in God empower us for holy living?
6. Read verse 17. What does it mean to live in reverent fear of our Father who judges each person's work impartially? What kind of work does God look for to display His glory on that Family Judgment Day?
7. Why is "to fear God and nothing else" such a healthy perspective for us? How might this perspective grow in your life circumstances?
8. Read verses 18-21. What are the key points of the gospel that Peter shares with us in these verses? Why is seeing the importance of God's grace and mercy critical to change a life in the here and now?
9. How should my perspective on the Law of God change now that I am a Christian?
10. What are ways to grow in your delight for God and His Word? How can your Community Group help you grow in this way?



## North Campus Sermon Questions

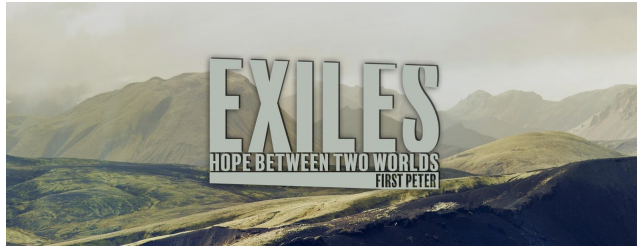
### Hope, Holiness, Fear

1 Peter 1:13 - 21

Jan 29, 2017 || Rob Hall

We've already learned from verses 1 and 2 that we are foreigners, strangers and exiles in this world. So then the question: How are we to live? Peter gives us 3 commands in this passage that tell us. What are they?

1. As verse 13 begins with "therefore" reaching back to verses 1 and 2. Review the 5 reasons Mark gave last week that praise should always be on our lips.
  
2.
  - a. The hope Peter is referring to is not simply a wish for a brighter future. Explain what this hope is.
  
  - b. Do you have a strategy to fill your heart with hope?
  
  - c. Rob prayerfully created a list of daily affirmations as a way to renew his mind daily. Try prayerfully writing your own list.
  
3. What are the 5 steps to fan the flame of holiness Peter gives in vv. 14–16? Explain each one.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4.
  - a. Why ought we to live in holy fear?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. HOW do we live in holy fear?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5.
  - a. How are you living differently because of Jesus's ransom for you, and how will you continue to live differently as you grow in your relationship with Him?



## South Campus

Because we are children of God, we have hope for the future and we can live holy lives in the present

**1 Peter 1:13 - 21**

**Jan 29, 2017 || Dominic Rivera**

1. What is holiness? How would you define or describe it?
2. Describe an experience in which you encountered holiness. What was characteristic about that experience?
3. In what ways do you practice holiness in your personal life?
4. Verse 14 speaks of not conforming to former evil desires. Describe a situation in which you felt the pull between two competing desires. What was at stake? What was the state of your interior world?
5. How have you seen God use your practice of holiness to influence other people?
6. What does it mean to be redeemed?
7. What is the significance of the "lamb without blemish or defect" in verse 19?
8. How would you explain the good news in verses 18-21 in your own words to someone who does not know Jesus?