

What are ways that children or young people are pressured to conform to the world or pursue their own desires?

How are you pressured to conform to the world or pursue your own desires?

What is the path to inside out obedience (1:14-16; Romans 12:1-2)?

How are we to conduct our lives in this world (1:17)?

Share a personal example of how knowing that someone was watching changed your behavior.

Who is always watching? How does believing this truth help us live a holy life (1 Chronicles 16:9)?

What has Christ accomplished in your life through the work of redemption (1:19-21)?

What does it mean to live by faith in the finished work of Christ (1:21; Galatians 2:20)?

### **Live It!**

I will keep on asking God to graciously discipline me so that I can say, "No" to (name the ungodly behavior).

When faced with sinful desires I will pause (take a deep breath), acknowledging my desire as sin and submit to the Spirit who lives in me.

I will respond in love, rather than react in anger toward others remembering that my Heavenly Father is watching.

I will memorize Galatians 2:20 so that I am constantly reminded to live by faith in my redeemer.

## **Studies in First Peter**

*Holy Living*

1 Peter 1:13-21

Sunday, June 14, 2020

### **Sermon Question**

How in this World can I Be Holy?

### **You can live a Holy Life by... Setting Your Hope on God's Grace**

1 Peter 1:13 (NIV)

### **You can live a Holy Life by Inside Out Obedience**

1 Peter 1:14-16 (NIV)

**You can live a Holy Life by...  
Remembering that Dad Is Watching**

1 Peter 1:17 (NIV)

**You can live a Holy Life by Faith in Your Redeemer**

1 Peter 1:18-21 (NIV)

**My Next Step:**

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Discussion Guide

1 Peter 1:13-21

*Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. <sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. <sup>15</sup> But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; <sup>16</sup> for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." <sup>17</sup> Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. <sup>18</sup> For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. <sup>20</sup> He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. <sup>21</sup> Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.*

1 Peter 1:13–21 (NIV)

**Open It**

Think of a godly person from your life experience. What characteristics demonstrate godliness? How do the characteristics of godliness compare to holiness?

**Consider It**

Why does being holy seem impossible to achieve?

How does setting our hope on God's grace help us live a holy life (1:13; Titus 2:11-14)?