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The Call to Holiness - Who is Holiness For? (A Living Hope, part 2)

1 Peter 1:13-25

We Need to Ask Ourselves Three Simple Questions:

1. **Am I _____ to Being Holy** (vs 13-16)
 - A. He tells us _____ we are to be holy (vs 15-16)
 - B. He tells us _____ we are to be holy (vs 13)
 1. Gird the _____
 2. Be _____
 3. Rest hope on the _____

Principle: I will be committed to more than just agreeing with some facts, but to making holiness and obedience to Christ the pursuit of my life.

2. **Am I _____ of God** (vs 17)

Two senses in which God our Father judges us:

- A. Day _____
- B. On-going _____ Judgment (Hebrews 12:6)
(1 Peter 1:18-20)

Principle: Since I have been redeemed at such a high price, I will live with an appropriate fear of my Father and Judge.

3. **Do I _____** (vs 22-25)

Principle: In serving the Lord in my mission, I will love my brothers and sisters deeply as we fight the good fight together.

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“Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; ¹⁴as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; ¹⁵but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.”

¹⁷And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one’s work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; ¹⁸knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. ²⁰He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you ²¹who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

²²Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, ²³having been born again, not of corruptible seed but [g]incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, ²⁴because “All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away, ²⁵But the word of the Lord endures forever.”

Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.”