

MARVELOUS LIGHT

God's Glory, Gospel and Gathering | Shining Through 1 PETER

Study #2:1 Peter 1:13 - 1:21

Harness Hope for Holiness

Observation Questions:

WHAT DO I SEE?

- 1) **READ** 1 Peter 1:12-21. As you read, **OBSERVE** and write down anything that stands out to you. As last week, this can be themes, repeated words of significance, references to God, etc. But also, look for references back to ideas from previous passages in 1 Peter. Be ready to share these observations with your group.
- 2) **QUESTION?** What questions do you have about this passage?

WHAT DOES IT SAY?

- 3) What does the passage say about the following words and phrases (be ready to share with your group):
 - a) mind
 - b) hope/salvation/ransomed
 - c) holiness/obedience/conduct
 - d) Any other words or phrases of interest

Interpretation Questions:

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- 4) Verse 13 focuses on the verb phrase, "set your hope." What does Peter mean?
- 5) What does gird up (prepare) our minds mean and how are we to do this?
- 6) What is Peter asking us to do when he calls us to be holy (v.15)?
- 7) As a part of Holiness, we are called to
 - a) **CONFORM** not to the passions of your former ignorance (v. 14)
 - b) **CONDUCT** yourself with fear before you Judge (v. 17)
 - c) **CLAIM** your redemption by Christ (Vv. 18-21)Using the passage and context, what is meant by each of these statements?
- 8) **MAIN POINT** - Based on the passage, pastor Justin taught that the universal truth (main point for all time) is, "Our Living Hope should fuel our Holy Living?" What does he mean and how does 1 Peter 1 support this? In answering this, use the idea that hope in Jesus should infiltrate and motivate our Heart, Head and Holiness.

Application Questions:

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

- 9) Looking back at question #7, how can you do each one of these, in your life practically, day by day?
- 10) How does this universal truth (from question #8) apply to us as a church and to you (individually) today?