

# SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. It is not easy living the Christian life in this world. How is our society against Christian values?
2. Why do you think it is important to get our minds ready for action first?
3. How does the definition of "Holy" differ than commonly understood?
4. How is God holy in His character?
5. How does the truth of Christ's redemption motivate us to holiness?
6. Why should we love others unconditionally when they don't love us?
7. How can you practically pursue holiness this week?

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Answers to fill in the blanks:  
 1. READY, SET! A. EYEWITNESS B. HEART, MIND C. ACTION  
 2. HE A. SET APART B. MARRIAGE C. CHARACTER  
 3. REDEMPTION A. RANSOM B. HOLINESS  
 4. GOSPEL A. UNCONDITIONALLY B. WITHOUT  
 FOUR SUGGESTIONS  
 1. LOOK AT  
 2. CONSEQUENCES  
 3. AWE  
 4. REFOCUS

Sermon Study Guide  
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# SERMON NOTES

## HOLY IS AS HOLY DOES FIRST PETER 1:13-25

**MAIN IDEA: IN LIGHT OF THE LIVING HOPE IN THE GOOD NEWS, THOUGH STRANGERS IN A FALLEN WORLD, WE ARE TO BE HOLY AS HE IS HOLY AND LOVE AS HE LOVES.**

*Because we live in a fallen world,  
 how can we stay clean in a corrupt society?*

**1. GET \_\_\_\_\_, GET \_\_\_\_\_ !**

1 Peter 1:13 (CSB)

<sup>13</sup> Therefore, with your minds ready for action, be sober-minded and set your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

- A. Who better to encourage hope than Peter? The next best thing to being there is hearing from an \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. If God is to have your \_\_\_\_\_, He must first have your \_\_\_\_\_.

1 John 3:3 (CSB)

<sup>3</sup> And everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself just as he is pure.

- C. Both faith and hope require \_\_\_\_\_ to determine their validity.

**WHAT ACTIONS SHOW OUR LIVING HOPE IN CHRIST?**

## SERMON NOTES CONTINUED

### 2. BE HOLY BECAUSE \_\_\_\_\_ IS HOLY

1 Peter 1:14–17 (CSB)

<sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires of your former ignorance. <sup>15</sup> But as the one who called you is holy, you also are to be holy in all your conduct; <sup>16</sup> for it is written, **Be holy, because I am holy.** <sup>17</sup> If you appeal to the Father who judges impartially according to each one's work, you are to conduct yourselves in reverence during your time living as strangers.

- A. "Holy" (*hagios*) means to \_\_\_\_\_, to be different, separated for a special, unique purpose.
- B. An illustration of being holy is \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. We are to be holy because of God's holy \_\_\_\_\_. (Leviticus 11:44, 19:2)

### 3. FAITH, HOPE AND \_\_\_\_\_

1 Peter 1:18–21 (CSB)

<sup>18</sup> For you know that you were redeemed from your empty way of life inherited from your fathers, not with perishable things like silver or gold, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of an unblemished and spotless lamb. <sup>20</sup> He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was revealed in these last times for you. <sup>21</sup> Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

- A. "Redemption" (*lutroō*) means to deliver by the payment of a price, a \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The greatest act of \_\_\_\_\_ is Christ's death on the cross.

## SERMON NOTES CONTINUED

### 4. LOVE BECAUSE OF THE \_\_\_\_\_

1 Peter 1:22–25 (CSB)

<sup>22</sup> Since you have purified yourselves by your obedience to the truth, so that you show sincere brotherly love for each other, from a pure heart love one another constantly, <sup>23</sup> because you have been born again—not of perishable seed but of imperishable—through the living and enduring word of God. <sup>24</sup> For **All flesh is like grass, and all its glory like a flower of the grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls,** <sup>25</sup> **but the word of the Lord endures forever.** And this word is the gospel that was proclaimed to you.

- A. We set ourselves apart in this life when we live by the Bible, and we love \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The flesh represents a life lived \_\_\_\_\_ God that brings immediate pleasure but soon fades. God's word tells us about how to live a life for God that brings everlasting love, joy, and peace.

*Four practical suggestions in the pursuit of personal holiness:*

1. Pay close attention to what you \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Give greater thought to the \_\_\_\_\_ than to the immediate pleasures.
3. Start each day by renewing your sense of \_\_\_\_\_ for God.
4. Throughout the day, \_\_\_\_\_ on Christ.