

Questions from the Sermon

November 8, 2020

1. Growing up, what was the worst chore you can remember having to do?
2. Today, what would be the one task you have to do that you find the most difficult to get done? Which task do you have to motivate yourself to do?

Read 1 Peter 1:13-19

3. Describe the reason for what the word “therefore” is there for. What is it referring to?
4. How do we ‘prepare our minds for action’ ? What is Peter referring to and how do we do this?
5. What does being ‘sober minded’ mean to you? Not being drunk? This verse has been used to argue for that. How would you describe what Peter is meaning here?
6. Peter encourages us to do 5 things in verse 13-15. What are those things, and do you see a connection between them? Do you think they are listed in this order for a reason?

Read...Leviticus 11:44-45...Galatians 2:19-21...John 14:19-21

7. Looking at Peter’s words in vs 15-16, what does it mean to ‘be holy’?

-In verse 16, do you think this is a command or a promise that is being made? Or both?
8. What do you think of the point Pastor Curt made that ‘our holiness is a reflection of God’s holiness’? How does that impact how we act and live?
9. In verse 17, Peter makes 3 statements:
-God judges impartially -live as strangers here -conduct yourself with fear
What do these 3 things mean for us today?

-Peter begins by saying... “Call on Him as Father”...How does that impact how we understand these 3 statements?
10. What is Peter referring to when he says in verse 18... ‘ransomed from the futile ways’?

-How important is this to remember when we seek to live ‘holy lives’

Read 1 Peter 1:20-25

11. Peter lists these 4 things that are signs of a Spirit filled life...

-Faith (1 John 5:4...2 Corinthians 5:7)

-Hope (Jeremiah 29:11...Romans 15:13)

-Love (Proverbs 3:3-4....John 15:12)

-The Word of God (Hebrews 4:12....2 Timothy 3:16-17)

How do we practically see the evidence of these in a Believer's life?

12. In your own words, describe what 'hungering for holiness' means

-and how do we put it into practice?