

3 - THE LIFESTYLE OF THE NEW BIRTH (1 PETER 1:13-25)

I. A Life Marked by Holiness (1 Peter 1:13-16)

A. Prepare Your Minds (1 Peter 1:13a)

- Believers must make a conscious act of their wills to be obedient.

B. Be Sober (1 Peter 1:13b)

- Believers need to exercise or discipline themselves to be self-controlled.

C. Rest Your Hope (1 Peter 1:13c)

- Believers must rest their hopes on the completion of their salvation.

D. Do Not Conform (1 Peter 1:14)

- Believers must conform their lives in obedience rather than in desire-driven ignorance.

E. Be Holy (1 Peter 1:15-16)

1. The Calling (1 Peter 1:15a)

- God calls believers to be holy.

2. The Command (1 Peter 1:15b)

- Believers are to be holy in all of their conduct.

3. The Basis (1 Peter 1:16)

- The scripture records God's calling to holiness.

Scripture Leviticus 11:44-45

⁴⁴ For I am the Lord your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy. You shall not defile yourselves with any swarming thing that crawls on the ground. ⁴⁵ For I am the Lord who brought you up out of the land of Egypt to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.”

II. A Life Marked by Reverence (1 Peter 1:17-21)

A. Conduct Yourself in Fear (1 Peter 1:17)

- Believers must live their lives with a reverential fear of God.
- This is based on the fact that God judges all without partiality.

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B. The Price of Redemption (1 Peter 1:18-19)

1. The Worthless (1 Peter 1:18)

- Wealth and religious conduct could not buy our redemption.

2. The Priceless (1 Peter 1:19)

- Our redemption was purchased by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

C. The Eternal Plan (1 Peter 1:20a)

- Jesus was to be our redemption from the beginning of time.

D. The Present Revelation (1 Peter 1:20b)

- The plan concerning Jesus was revealed for our sakes.

E. The Basis for Salvation (1 Peter 1:21)

- Faith in God comes through the finished work of Jesus Christ.

III. A Life Marked by Love (1 Peter 1:22-25)

A. The Command to Love (1 Peter 1:22-23)

1. The Basis for the Command (1 Peter 1:22a)

- Because we have obeyed the truth through faith, we have been purified.

2. The Command (1 Peter 1:22b)

- Therefore, we are commanded to love one another with a pure love.

3. Another Basis for the Command (1 Peter 1:23)

- We have been given a new life through the word of God.

B. The Nature of Life (1 Peter 1:24-25a)

- The old life was temporary and fading.

C. The Basis for True Life (1 Peter 1:25b)

- The basis of the new life is the eternal word of God.