

I Peter 1:14 - 21 “2023: HOW SHOULD WE BE LIVING?” - part 1

In I Peter 1:14-2:3, Peter tells us to do 4 things:

Be holy in all we do - 1:15

Live as strangers here in reverent fear - 1:17

Love one another deeply, from the heart - 1:22

Feed ourselves on the Word of God - 2:2

I. BE HOLY IN _____ WE DO - 1:14-16

We are God’s children – He is holy; we are to be holy also.

A. Don’t conform to sinful desires/lifestyles

B. Be holy in _____ we do - v. 15,16 (Lev. 11:44, 19:2) The word “Holy”, in both the OT (Hebrew) and the NT (Greek) has 2 meanings.

1. Set apart for a special purpose

2. To be _____; to be separated from sin.

II Peter 3:11 - “you ought to live holy and godly lives.”

II. LIVE AS STRANGERS HERE IN REVERENT FEAR - 1:17

A. Our Father is also the _____. Sin has consequences

For believers: Rom. 14:12: So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God. II Cor. 5:10: For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good (useful, excellent) or bad (_____).

B. Our Father is our Redeemer - v. 18ff

C. We are _____ here (cf. 1:1,2)

Phil. 3:20 - “our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ...”

II Peter 3:11,14 - “you ought to live holy and godly lives...make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with Him.”

