

Peter: His Life & Letters

Live Out What You Are

Read the following verses: 1 Peter 1:13-25

Examining the Text:

1. According to the verses we read tonight, what does Peter tell us we are?
2. Peter uses a lot of action words in these verses. What does he charge us to do?
3. What has God done for us in these particular verses?

Digging Deeper:

1. Generational sins or curses are based on Exodus 20:5, where sin passes from father to son. Today, generational curses are a trend among some Christian teachers. Some preachers, for example tell Christians who are having trials that their problems are because they are under a generational curse. They tell these people they'll continue to have troubles unless they pray a special prayer to break the generational curse. Does this teaching about "generational sin" apply to us today? How does 1 Pet. 1:17 apply to this? Read Exodus 18:1-20 and Jeremiah 31:27-31.

The Heart of the Matter:

1. In your experience what helps and motivates you to live according to what you are? (i.e. *"be holy because I am holy...conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear..."* 1 Pet. 16-17)