



“The Proper Response to Saving Grace: Part I of III”

Holiness Amidst Suffering: A Series in 1st Peter

Message #5 – 1 Peter 1:13-16

Big Idea: Having explained the glory and privilege of the salvation of his readers in verses 1-12, even amid suffering, in verses 13-25 Peter shows four specific ways that believers are to properly respond in light of such amazing grace. This morning we will look at the first two responses in detail.

- I. Live with an ***Absolute Expectation*** of the ***Grace*** to Come (1:13).
 - A. Keep your ***mental faculties*** in check.
 - B. Maintain ***self-control*** and ***alertness***.

- II. Live a Life that is ***Set Apart*** from the ***World*** (1:14-16).
 - A. Live a life ***marked*** by ***obedience***.
 - B. Do not ***fashion*** yourself after your old ***desires***.
 - C. Form yourself according to ***Him*** who ***called*** you.

Scripture of the Week:

“I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.”

† ***Ephesians 1:18-21*** †