Adult and Teen Life Groups

Conferencing Guide

Sermon date: 1/12/2025
Discussion Date: 1/19/2025
Text: I Peter 1:13-17

Be Fixated on him

1. We are to fix our hope on him (vs. 13)
2. Gird your mind for action (vs. 13)
3. Keep sober (vs. 13)
4. WE ARE TO BE FASHIONED LIKE HIM IN HOLINESS (vss. 14-16)
5. WE ARE TO FAVOR HIM WITH HONOR (vs. 17)

FOR CONFERENCING

1. **Read I Peter 1:13-17.** In verses 1-12 Peter emphasizes the greatness of our salvation and our future inheritance, all of which brings great joy that is inexpressible and full of glory. What is it about verse 13 that tells you there is a transition in Peter’s words? What does that transition seem to be about? What is the motivation for the behavior that verses 13-16 encourage us to have?
2. In your own words, what is Peter’s exhortation in verse 13? **Read Titus 2:11-14.** What is Paul’s exhortation and what are the similarities?
3. In verse 13, Peter uses 2 metaphors. What are they and what is he trying to get across? **Read Colossians 3:2 and II Corinthians 10:5.** How do Paul’s words support the same exhortations?
4. **Read I Peter 1:14-16.** In your own words, what is Peter’s exhortation? **Read I John 3:2-3.** What will those who live in hope pursue?
5. **Read II Corinthians 7:1.** Here Paul is stating a similar concept as John. How does Paul indicate holiness is “perfected?”
6. What does Peter mean in I Peter 1:14 when he says, “not conforming yourself to the former lusts as in your ignorance? **Read Romans 12:2.** How is this message from Paul similar? What 2 exhortations does he give (one is negative and the other positive)?
7. **Read I Peter 1:17.** In your own words, what is Peter’s exhortation?
8. Can you give a biblical explanation for what holiness is? What is our motivation supposed to be for being holy?
9. Apply it! In which of these exhortations do you need to most take to heart? How can you respond?