

# Called To Be Holy

**Scripture Reading:** *1 Peter 1:3-12*

**Last week...**

- A. ...we rejoiced in the “**living hope**” made possible by God’s mercy and Jesus’ resurrection.
- B. This morning, we meditate upon what this “living hope” calls us to do and be.

**I. Preparing your minds for action... (*1 Peter 1:13a*)**

**II. Set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you... (*1 Peter 1:13b*)**

**III. The lust of ignorance and the life of holiness (*1 Peter 1:14-25*)**

A. Christian living is permeated by God (*1 Corinthians 3:7; Hosea 8:14*)

B. God is the standard of holiness (*1 Peter 1:21*)

1. The meaning of holiness (*Exodus 31:15; 2 Chronicles 23:6*)

2. How God is holy (*1 Samuel 2:2; Isaiah 6:3*)

C. **How should God’s holiness impact our lives?**

1. God calls us with the “good news” (*1 Peter 1:15,22-25*)

2. By obedience to the truth, we are born again as children of God (*1 Peter 1:14,22-23*)

3. We begin to see things differently (*1 Peter 1:14; 1 Thessalonians 4:5; Jeremiah 2:13*)

4. We put away old desires and experience new ones (*1 Peter 1:14*)

5. We live as holy, ransomed exiles in confident fear (*1 Peter 1:15-25*)