

Discussion on 1 Peter 1:13-25 “Called to Holiness”

1. What is the “therefore” in verse 13 there for? What three commands does God give us in that verse?

2. What model is given to us to describe our relationship with God? (v. 14-17)

3. In what ways do children demonstrate the personality and characteristics of their parents?

4. What does it mean to be holy like God? What does it look like? Have you seen good examples of people living a holy life? (v. 15, 16)

5. What does it mean to fear God? How ought fear serve in our Christian lives? (v. 17-19) How does it affect you to consider that you could only be redeemed by the blood, the death of Christ on your behalf? How should that motivate us to holy living?

6. What should be a result of a pure Christian life? What helps us to love one another with greater fervor? Can you do something to demonstrate that this week? (v. 20-22)

7. What is the seed that has caused new birth in our lives? (v. 23-25) Why is it described that way?

8. How are we to encourage the growth of that glorious seed? How does that “Seed” compare with everything else in the world?

9. How should this truth affect the way we use our time, our talents and our treasure?