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Series: The Testing of your Assurance

1 Peter Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 PM

Get Your Mind Ready!

1 PETER 1:13-16

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HOW TO LIVE THROUGH SUFFERING: GIVE YOUR LIFE 1. Get Your Mind Ready 1 Peter 1:13-16

Focus on 3 Things in Particular when you undergo the Trials of Life.

1. Focus upon the coming grace and salvation of God (v.13).

2. Focus upon <u>obedience</u> (v.14).

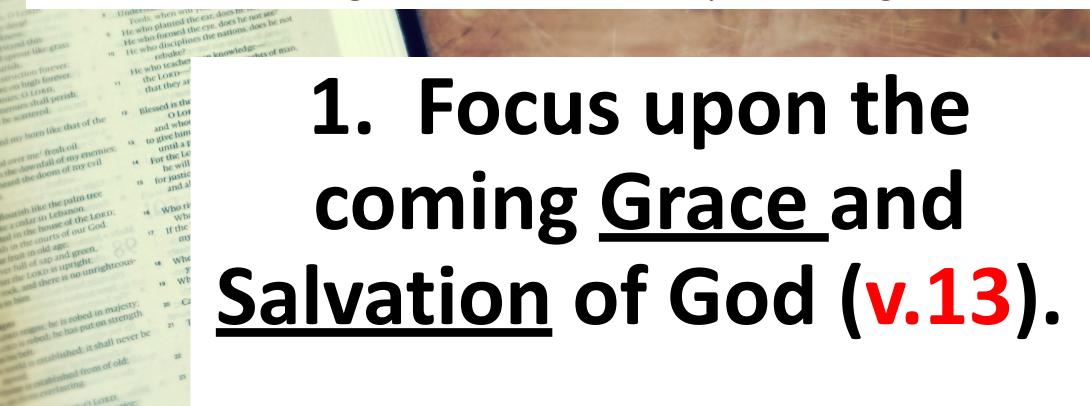
3. Focus upon <u>holiness</u> (v.15-16).

HOW TO LIVE THROUGH SUFFERING: GIVE YOUR LIFE

1. Get Your Mind Ready

1 Peter 1:13-16

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13 Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; KJV

¹³ So then, have your minds ready for action. Keep alert and set your hope completely on the blessing which will be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. (TEV)

¹³ Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

The phrase "gird up" is from the Greek word *anazonnumi* {an-ad-zone'-noomee} which means "to ready for action or prepare; to gird

¹³ Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

The word "sober" is from the Greek word nepho {nay'-fo} which means "to be calm and collected in spirit; to be self controlled, steady, or circumspect; to weigh matters; to not lose control of thought or actions."

¹³ Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

This word "hope" is from the word elpizo {el-pid'-zo} which not only means "to hope," but it also means "to wait for salvation with joy and full confidence." It comes from a root word *elpis* {el-pece'} which means "an expectation of good."

¹³ Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

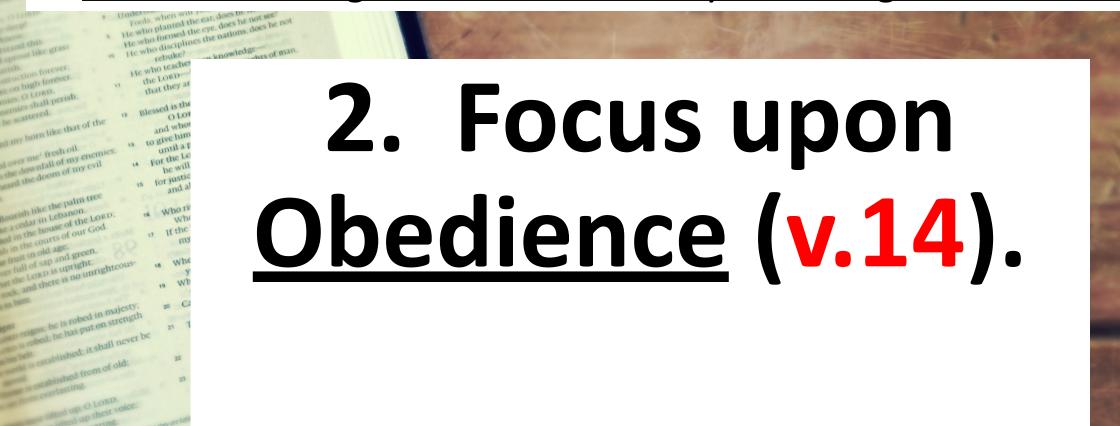
We are to hope to the "end" which means we are to set our hope completely or fully on the grace that we will receive at the revelation of Christ. Christians are not to hope half-heartedly or indecisively, but with finality, without any equivocation or doubt concerning the promises of God The word "end" also speaks of the completion of our salvation.

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¹⁴ As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance: **KJV**

¹⁴ Be obedient to God, and do not allow your lives to be shaped by those desires you had when you were still ignorant. (TEV)

¹⁴ As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:

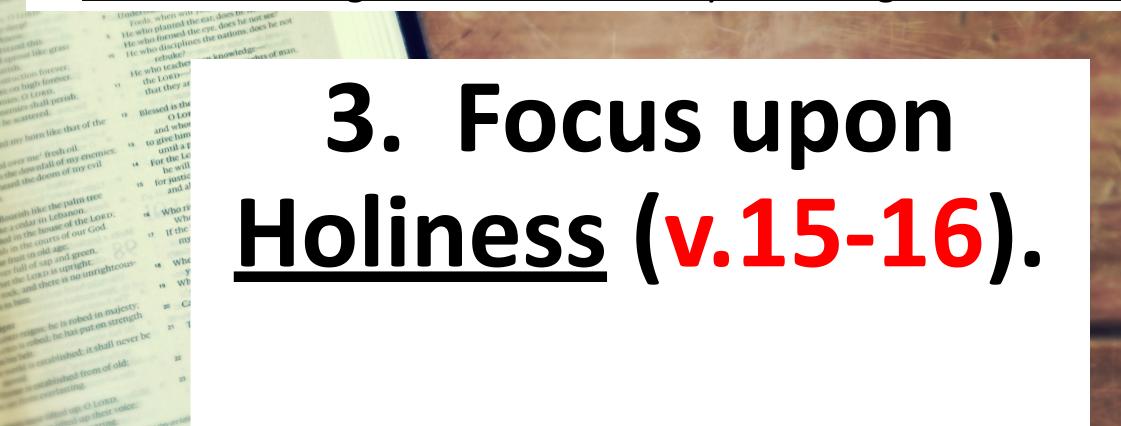
The phrase "not fashioning yourselves according to" is from the Greek word *suschematizo* {soos-khay-mat-id'-zo} which means "to conform yourself to another's pattern; to be guided by." We are not to follow or be guided by the lustful lifestyle of our lives before we were saved and ignorant of God's truth.

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¹⁵ But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; **KJV**

¹⁵ Instead, <u>be</u> holy in all that you do, just as God who called you is holy. (TEV)

¹⁶ Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy. KJV

¹⁶ The scripture says, "Be holy because I am holy." (TEV)

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