

TESTIFY *of* JESUS

THE FIRST & SECOND LETTERS OF PETER | THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

PETER'S MAIN POINT
(FROM LAST WEEK, IN 1 PETER 1:1–12)

God the Father has blessed
Christians with unshakable hope,
God the Son with indomitable joy,
and God the Spirit with
thrilling revelation.

Scripture Reading

1 PETER 1:13–25

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The way Christians live must be dominated by the new realities of our relationship with the God of grace.

THREE LIFE-CHANGING REALITIES OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

1. Christian, God is now your Father, so live like him—imitate him (verses 13–16).

“We see in Jesus the best,
most practical, most human
example of what it means
to be holy.”

— *Kevin DeYoung*, *The Hole in Our Holiness*

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2. Christian, your Father is the Judge of every person, so live with a healthy fear of him (verses 17–20).

“This fear is not
a paralyzing terror but a
fear of God’s discipline
and fatherly displeasure.”

— *Thomas Schreiner*

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3. Christian, since God is now your Father, other Christians are now your brothers and sisters; live with love for them (verses 22–25).

“Hands to the plow, we’re pressing on...
with grace before and grace behind....”

— *Dave Fournier & Ryan Foglesong, “All of Our Tomorrows”*