

# **Living In Holiness**

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### **A. Look Forward with Hope (1:13-14)**

#### **1. Lift your gaze (1:13)**

##### **a. Be prepared (v 13a)**

**Colossians 3:2**

**Ephesians 6:14**

##### **b. Be proper (v 13b)**

**1 Thessalonians 5:6-8**

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### **A. Look Forward with Hope (1:13-14) - continued**

#### **2. Look for God (1:13c)**

##### **a. Expecting**

**Ephesians 2:7**

##### **b. Enduring**

**Romans 8:23**

#### **3. Live in good (1:14)**

##### **a. By being devoted**

**2 Corinthians 10:5**

##### **b. By being different**

**Romans 12:2**

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### **B. Live in Line with God's Holiness (1:15-16)**

#### **1. Embrace God's standard**

**Matthew 5:48**

#### **2. Empty yourselves of sin**

##### **a. A purging**

**1 Corinthians 5:7**

##### **b. A prevention**

**Galatians 5:9**

#### **3. Esteem God highly**

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### **C. Live in Awe of God (1:17-21)**

#### **1. Lean on God's sovereignty (1:17)**

**Proverbs 3:5-7**

#### **2. Look to Christ's Sacrifice (1:18-20)**

#### **3. Live Liberated Lives (1:21)**

##### **a. Believe on Him**

**1 Corinthians 5:21**

##### **b. Believe in Him**

**Galatians 5:1**

**Living In Love**  
**1 Peter 1:22-2:3**

**Living In Christ Means Living In His Love**

## **I. Live in Love (1:22-23)**

### **1 Peter 1:22-23**

**22 Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:**

**23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.**

## **I. Live in Love (1:22-23)**

### **A. Sign of obeying God's truth (1:22)**

**1 John 3:18-19**

**18 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.**

**19 And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him.**

## **I. Live in Love (1:22-23)**

### **B. Sensed by others in the body of Christ (1:22)**

**1 John 4:20**

**If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?**

**John 13:35**

**By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.**



## **I. Live in Love (1:22-23)**

### **C. Sourced by the Word of God (1:23)**

**1 John 4:7**

**Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.**

## **II. Lay Aside (1:24-2:1)**

### **A. In light of our time on earth (1:24)**

**1 Peter 1:24**

**For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:**

**James 4:14**

**Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.**

**Ephesians 5:16**

**Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.**

## **II. Lay Aside (1:24-2:1)**

### **B. In light of God's Word (1:25)**

#### **1 Peter 1:25**

**But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.**

#### **James 1:25**

**But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.**

## **II. Lay Aside (1:24-2:1)**

### **C. In light of our old nature (2:1)**

**1 Peter 2:1**

**Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings,**

**James 1:20-21**

**20 For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.**

**21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.**

### **III. Long For God's Word (2:2-3)**

#### **A. An insatiable desire (2:2)**

**1 Peter 2:2**

**As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word,  
that ye may grow thereby**

**Psalm 42:2**

**My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall  
I come and appear before God?**

### **III. Long For God's Word (2:2-3)**

#### **B. An indwelt desire (2:3)**

**1 Peter 2:3**

**If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.**

**Psalm 34:8-9**

**8 O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.**

**9 O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him.**

**We Should Not Have To Work Hard To Love God**

**1 John 4:8**

**He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is  
love.**