

The Mind of Christ Matters!

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Text: 1 Peter 1:13-16

<u>Passage Summary</u>: While the gift of salvation we have received in Christ is in every way glorious, it is important to emphasize that it is not merely intended to _______ us in the ______ to come, but in the here and now!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that the realities of persecution and suffering in the

 Christian life ______ bringing the glory of salvation to ______

 on our daily lives! (1:13-16)

<u>Application</u>: Recognize that when it comes to the glory of salvation, it comes with the call to be

• ____! (v.13)

See that a hopeful life involves a mind that is...

_____! (v.13)

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." Philippians 4:8

_____! (v.13)

"The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray." **1 Peter 4:7** **<u>Remember</u>**: When it comes to the call to be hopeful, having the mind of Christ is essential, for as He would say in John 6:38, "For I have come down from heaven not to do ______will but to do the will of ______who sent me."

• _____! (v.14-16)

See that a holy life involves a mind that is...

_____! (v.14)

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." **Romans 12:2**

_____! (v.15-16)

"And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit." 2 Corinthians 3:18

Remember: When it comes to the call to be holy, having the mind of Christ is essential; for as He would say in John 12:27-28, "Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, _____ me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, _____ your name!"

<u>Core Conviction to Live By</u>: Resolutely determine that in light of the imminent return of Christ and the consummation of our salvation that is yet to come, that by the grace of God ______ and _____ will not only go hand in hand, but represent two non-negotiables in your life personally!

"Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as

he is pure." **1 John 3:2-3**