



## Connection Group Participant Guide January 10, 2021

### 1 Peter 1:13-25

#### Memory Verse

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” – 1 Peter 1:14-16

#### Key Principles

Be holy! That's the call Peter sounds in this passage. Stick to your Bible-based, God-given distinctives! People around you will change; lifestyles will unravel; institutions may crumble. But God and His grace endure forever. When God calls us to be holy, it means that we are to be set apart from the world unto God, separate from all sin. To be holy people, we must be focused on Christ's coming (v. 13). To be holy people, we must be obedient to the Father in all of life (v. 14, 15b). To be holy people, we must be growing in our personal knowledge of God's holiness (v. 15, 16). Peter's calls us to turn to God from our sin and appeal to Him for a clear conscience and an obedient heart, based on the blood of Jesus Christ that was shed for us.

#### Highlight

What are the five things Peter encourages us to do (1:13-15).

#### Explain

Verse 1:15 says, “Be holy in all your conduct.” What does it mean for you to be holy?

#### Apply

In what areas of your life are you still struggling to walk in holiness?

#### Respond in Prayer

- Adoration: Give God praise for the things that you see in this passage.
- Confession: Confess your known sins to God.
- Thanksgiving: Thank God for calling you to be holy.
- Supplication: Ask God that He would help you to set your hope on His grace.