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**THEREFORE, MIND, THINKING, HOPE, JESUS,
HOLY, FATHER, GIRD, REVELATION, CHRIST, PETER.**

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DAILY BIBLE STUDIES

March 29 - April 4, 2009

"Commands for Living"



1 PETER 1:13-17

SUNDAY

This week we continue our study of **1 Peter 1**. We will look at five verses in which Peter tells us how we should live our lives before God if we are His children.

Read: 1 Peter 1:13-17 -

What principles in these verses can I apply to my life today?

Prayer Starter: Dear Lord, Help me to understand how I should live my life for you.

MONDAY

We see Peter begins **verse 13** with the word "therefore". This tells us that he is now going to tell us something that is necessary because of what he has already said in the previous verses. If you will remember he has explained to us that God's children are chosen, they have an inheritance, and a salvation that is so wonderful it is hard to fully comprehend." Because of these wonderful things he is now going to tell us how we should therefore live.

Read: Luke 12:35-48 -

What principles in these verses can I apply to my life today?

Prayer Starter: Dear God, Help me be a servant that is prepared and living for you.

TUESDAY

Peter now tells us to do some specific things because of all God has done for us in **Verse 13**. We are to gather up the thoughts of our minds. We are to think clearly on the things of God rather than be confused with the things of this world. We also are to rest or fix our hope by thinking of the future that is ours if we are saved when Jesus comes again to fully show us all the things God has prepared for us.

Read: Colossians 3: 1-4 -

What principles in these verses can I apply to my life today?

Prayer Starter: Dear God, Help me to put my mind and thoughts on you.

WEDNESDAY

In **verses 14-16** Peter tells us that we as Christians are to live as obedient children. Our Father God is holy and perfect, and we should strive to be like Him. One way we do this is by obeying Him and His Word. Whether or not a person lives a life of obedience or disobedience to God is what tells if they are truly a Christian.

Read: John 3:20-21, 8:31-32, 1 John 3:3 -

What principles in these verses can I apply to my life today?

Prayer Starter: Dear God, I confess any disobedience to you and ask you to help me be an obedient child.

THURSDAY

We also read in **verses 14-16** that obedient children behave like God. A person who does not know God obeys their sinful desires, but a child of God with The Holy Spirit in them, can now live a holy life that pleases God. God commanded his people through Moses and now Peter, "Be holy, for I am holy." God is most glorified when we live like Him, as holy people.

Read: Colossians 3:1-10-

What principles in these verses can I apply to my life today?

Prayer Starter: Dear God, thank you for The Holy Spirit in us to help us to be holy.

FRIDAY

We need to think about what we have studied the past few days. God tells us to be holy as His children, yet it is sometimes very difficult to do. When we are not reading and obeying God's Word it is very easy to start thinking about wrong things and sinning. A true Christian will be devastated when he sees his own sin. Then he will confess it to God and God is so loving He will forgive us and bring us true joy in Him.

Read: Romans 7:24-25, 1 John 1:5-10-

What principles in these verses can I apply to my life today?

Prayer Starter: Dear God, Thank you that when I sin, as a Christian you then convict me and I will not feel right until I confess it to you.

SATURDAY

In **verse 17** Peter closes by telling us we are to do all of these things with an attitude of honor and reverence to God. He says this by telling us to "fear" God. He tells us while we live here on this earth we are to respect and honor God who will judge every man fairly.

Read: 1 Thessalonians 2:10-12-

What principles in these verses can I apply to my life today?

Prayer Starter: Dear God, help me to better honor you. You are such a loving Father!

memory verse

"Set your mind on things above,
not on things on this earth."

Colossians 3:2