

**Community Group Discussion Guide**  
**1 Peter 1:13-19**  
**(Week of January 8, 2023)**

**Getting to know you**

1. Do you believe we are living in a world with or without a moral compass? Explain your response to the group.
2. Looking back at the sermon from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, was reminded of, or was a big take away for you?
3. Take a few minutes and read aloud 1 Peter 1:13-20

**Getting into the text:**

*Peter now moves to challenge believers in light of their salvation, being God's elect people, their lives should reflect one of obedience measured by hope, holy living and honor.*

4. In verses 13 what does the word therefore help us to understand?
  1. How should a believer respond to the call action in verse 13?  
What does it mean to have a sober-mind, and why is this important?  
The statement to "set your hope completely on the grace to be brought at the revelation Jesus Christ", is referring to what? (Hint Revelations 22:20)
  2. Verse 14 starts with a call to faithful obedience. What does it mean to obey God, His word and the leading of the Holy Spirit?  
How do you see Christians conforming to the ways of the world? How are you tempted to your old desires and what are you doing about it?
  3. Reading verse 15 & 16 what does it mean to live a holy life?  
Discuss the importance of living a life of both godly character and conduct?  
Read a couple of the following passages and discuss what can we learn about God and man? (Leviticus 11:44, 19:2, 20:7-8, Romans 12:1-2, 1 Timothy 4:12)  
Does effectual grace eliminate our need to live differently in the world? Explain your reasoning.
5. If someone says I will live and do better when I get older or wiser, how should you respond based on verse 16-17?  
The bible states God will judge with fairness according to each one's work. Who will be exempt from the day of Judgement? (Hint 2 Corinthians 5:10) Briefly discuss the differences between salvation and sanctification.
6. When reading verse 18-20 how do these verses reflect to earlier verse in the chapter?  
As a group come up with a list of cross references that apply to the three verses.

As we close this section where do you feel challenged or comforted so far?

**Close in Prayer:**