

# First Baptist Church | Poinciana

## Church Wide Study | 1 Peter

Rev. Wayne Harrell, Senior Pastor

---

### “SET APART” 1 Peter 1:13-25

#### **Review:**

1. Who was emperor of Rome at the time 1 Peter was written? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What was the Emperor Nero known for? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Babylon is cryptic for: \_\_\_\_\_
4. 1 Peter 1:1-12 Presents Christ as our: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Recite Memory Verse: 1 Peter 1:3 (also on screen) \*stand.

#### **1 Peter 1:13-21 – Set Apart.**

Our blessed (Living) Hope should cause us to live \_\_\_\_\_

1 John 3:1-3

- God is \_\_\_\_\_ which means \_\_\_\_\_ (or) “set apart”.
- God is distinct from His creation, unstained by sin and is the standard of righteousness. (Isa.64:6)
- God is never described in the bible as “love, love, love”, or “sovereign, sovereign, sovereign”. But angelic beings call out that God is “Holy, Holy, Holy” (Isa 6:3; Rev 4:8)
- God calls His people to pursue \_\_\_\_\_ by seeking to please Him in every area of their lives.

#### **1. Be Ready to Live Holy (v. 13-16)**

- Gather your \_\_\_\_\_ (grid up, be ready for action)
- Our mind is the \_\_\_\_\_ of spiritual warfare. (Eph 6:14)

**2.** We are reminded again that trials will come, but we are to have hope in the “revelation of Jesus Christ”. (v13)

**3.** No matter the trials or difficulties we face – we must wholeheartedly live for the future. (This world is not our home)

- Living a holy life does not mean a \_\_\_\_\_ life, which is impossible for this life anyway. (1 John 1:8-10)

## 1. Be Ready to Live Holy (Continued)

- Living a holy life means that we live a life \_\_\_\_\_ to God. If we are God's children (Rom 8:16-17; 1 John 3:1) then we ought to be like our Father.

### Achieve Holy Living by:

1. Focusing on our Living Hope found in Christ.
2. Knowing that Grace has provided, through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection a future hope that will guide us through life's difficulties (Eph.2:8, Rom.10:9)
3. Strive to live in the "Newness" of your salvation. (2 Cor. 5:17) Let the old things go, let the old life go. Be your father's child.

vs.15 – We bring glory to God when we live a holy, set apart life. In fact, we are to be \_\_\_\_\_, because God is holy. Remembering that God will judge us (not by our sin, if you are a follower of Christ Jesus) but according to our works; or what we have done with such a great salvation. (v16-17)

## 2. The Price – The Person – The Promise: Salvation. vs 18-25

- We are not saved through material gold or silver (perishable) things, nor are we saved by or through our own works. (Eph. 2:8-9) (v18)
- We are saved through and by the precious \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.
- It is through Christ that we have \_\_\_\_\_ with God the Father. (John 14:6)
- vs21... "*and gave Him glory*" God, through the ascension, returned Christ to the Glory that He had with Him before the world began. (Heb.2:9, John 10:30) and so now the Holy Spirit is God's agent on earth.
- **The Price** – Jesus gave his \_\_\_\_\_ for me, so that I could have eternal life and live in the presence of God. His purpose was/is not to condemn me but to set me free to a new life found only in Him. (John 3:16-17)
- **The Person** – it is by the precious blood of \_\_\_\_\_ that we are saved. He was the unblemished, spotless lamb given to take away the sin of the world (John 1:29) to all that call on His name (Rom.10:13)
- Our pursuit of holiness will pour out into every area of our life, causing us to demonstrate to others the same love that God has shown us. (vs.22) from a pure heart we will \_\_\_\_\_ others. **Why?**
- Because we have been \_\_\_\_\_ (v23)

- **The Promise** – Our salvation is so secure that it is compared to the literal and living Word of God. (v23-25)
- When we are born again through the blood of Christ Jesus we are secure in His saving arms.
- Our salvation is not \_\_\_\_\_. What God does is done!
- Our salvation is \_\_\_\_\_. Through the “living and enduring word of God” (vs23)
  - **Meaning that:**
    - If you have believed in Christ you received a seed (or) a divine nature (2 Peter 1:4) that is imperishable (implying that a believer cannot lose their salvation)
    - The spiritual life that has been implanted by the Holy Spirit to produce the new birth is *unfailing* and *permanent*.
    - God sparked life in you where once there was death and He did it “through the living and enduring word of God.”

**Peter ends this chapter quoting from Isaiah 40:6 - 8**

- Everything in this life will fade away – but the word endures forever.
- The Holy Spirit uses the word of God to produce life, and it is in the word that we find the ability and strength to live a holy life before God.
- The word of God is the Truth of the Gospel that saves (Rom. 10:17)

**Commitment Time:**

Today, I need to accept the gift of salvation that is freely offered to me through faith in Christ Jesus.

I resolve to live my life in pursuit of holiness before God

I rededicate my life wholly before God.

**Memory Verse:**

*But as the one who called you is holy, you also are to be holy in all your conduct; for it is written, Be holy, because I am holy. 1 Peter 1:15-16*