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Topic: **Epistle of 1 Peter – Our Conduct in Christ**

Scripture Text: 1 Peter 1:13-25

1. Be ready (v.13)

We must grow spiritually once we commit our lives to Jesus though there be many struggles. Will we stand firm when testing comes? Right now we are to gird up the loins of our minds (to be ready). Our thoughts will form our character thus we are to put in godly stuff into our minds. The way to have a godly mind is to have a consistent communion with God. The peace of God will then be with us. Take heed to control our minds unto the Lord.

2. Be obedient (v. 14)

Obedience is the mark of true piety. Be obedient children of God, and don't be drawn into lustful living. We must dare to be different because we are not of the world. Our mindset must be different from that of the world. We need to shape our lives according to the Word of God.

3. Be holy (v. 15,16)

Holiness is seen clearly in the way we live our lives. We have to conduct ourselves in a way that is blameless before the Lord. Everyone of us that names the name of the Lord is to depart from iniquity. The way we conduct ourself must be the same, whether in church or not.

4. Be fearful (v.17)

Spend each day wisely. Don't be too occupied with things of this life and forget about God.

5. Be mindful (v.18-21)

Remember in gratitude what the Lord has done for us. Unthankfulness is one of the greatest sin. If we are not moved to action by God's grace, then what will move us? How much of God is in our thought life? Do we only remember God when we face troubles? Our Lord Jesus Christ has redeemed us and is now interceding for us. Be ever thankful to Him!

6. Be loving (v.22-23)

Obedience to God will cause us to love the brethren. We have to love with a pure heart and fervently. We have to relate to them openly and pray for them. The commandment of God teaches us to love one another as Christ loves us.

7. Be reminded (v.24-25)

The grass withereth but the Word of God will stand forever. Make sure our focus in life is on things above as Christ will return soon.