

1 Peter 1/13-25.

For the 2nd of the series on 1 Peter, we are looking at Good news for believers.

After the Resurrection, Peter's life was turned around by his meeting with the risen Christ. He writes to these marginalised believers with good news of how they can live for Jesus in testing times.

v13, Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.

**We can be HOPEFUL by looking forward.**

v 14,15. 14 As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. 15 But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do;

**We can be HOLY by looking back.**

v 22,23. 22 Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart.<sup>[b]</sup> 23 For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

**We can be HONEST by looking around.**

All that is possible when we know we are v15 **called**, v18 **redeemed**, v23 **born anew**, through trusting in Christ who died and was raised, to bring us to God.