

I Peter 1:13-23 - Exhortations - Lesson 5

Gird Your Mind (13)	Keep Sober in Spirit (13)	Fix Your Hope on Grace (13)
<p>Culture - lift your robes, pulling between legs, tucking it in the belt (I Kings 18:46; Jer 1:17; Job 38:1-3; 40:1-9)</p> <p>Why?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pr 4:23 - out of our minds - comes our life - Pr 23:7 - what he thinks - so he is - Mt 15:19 - evil comes from the heart and out of the mouth - Ro 8:5-7 - the mind needs to be set on the Spirit - Eph 4:22-24 - renew our mind - putting on a new self - II Cor 11:3 - so we are not deceived and led astray <p>How?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ro 12:1-2 - present ourselves as a living sacrifice, allow God to transform us by the renewing of our minds - II Cor 10:5 - take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ - Phil 4:4-9 - is what you are thinking pleasing to God (8) is it bringing joy? - this will bring peace - Col 3:2 - set our minds on things above - II Tim 2:3-4 - not to get entangled with the things of life - He 5:11-14 - we need solid food (solid Bible teaching) so we can discern good and evil - He 6:11-12 - staying the course - remaining faithful <p>Roll up your sleeves, get into the battle Mind set on the goal before us</p> <p>Bible study, prayer, fellowship</p>	<p>Sober = #G3525</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - calm and collected in spirit - Temperate (self-restraint) - Dispassionate (rational and impartial) - Circumspect (cautious, concerned about consequences) - Steady, clear, alert, watchful, aware <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I Thes 5:6-8 - alert at all times - II Tim 4:5 - accomplish the tasks that are before - I Peter 4:7 - sound judgment for the purpose of prayer - I Peter 5:8 - be aware of Satan's tactics - Eph 5:18 - being controlled by the Spirit <p>Spirit Controlled</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ro 8:5-6, 9, 13-14 - we are to live being controlled by the Spirit - Gal 5:16, 22-23, 25 - live by the Spirit - fruit of the Spirit - we have died to the deeds of the flesh 	<p>Hope = #G1679 - to wait for salvation with joy and full confidence</p> <p>Complete - total - 100% hope that is found in Christ - in Christ alone</p> <p>If our hope is not completely fixed on Him - then our lives will show that (Mt 24:44-51)</p> <p>II Cor 4:8-12, 16-18 - we may have problems today BUT we look toward the glory that is far beyond comparison</p> <p>Faithful to the end Mt 10:22; Jn 8:31; I Cor 15:2; Col 1:21-23; Heb 3:14; He 6:11-12</p> <p>Grace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - brought to you through Christ - Salvation - which is a gift - It is by His great mercy - not something we have earned <p>At the Revelation of Jesus Christ He 9:28 - He is coming to save (future tense) those who eagerly await His coming</p> <p>Rev 22:12-15 -</p> <p>Phil 3:14-16 - Pressing on toward the goal - upward call of God</p>

Don't Be Conformed (14)	Be Holy (15-16)	Conduct Yourselves in Fear (17-21)	Love One Another (22-25)
<p>Conformed = #G4964 - made into another's pattern</p> <p>Lusts = #G1939 - desire (for what is forbidden), craving, longing</p> <p>We were in the world's mold carrying out the desires of the flesh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gal 5:16-25 - Rom 8:1-17 <p>We were in darkness - blinded by Satan (II Cor 4:4)</p> <p>Col 1:12-13 - God transferred us from the domain of darkness to the kingdom of Light</p> <p>Col 3:5-8 - we have died to the world</p> <p>Ro 12:1-2 - transformed by the renewing of our minds - conformed into the image of the Son</p>	<p>Set apart, sanctified Consecrated - devoted to service Morally pure, upright</p> <p>Be holy in all your conduct - every area of life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - makes us aliens in this world (strangers) - picked on, mocked, pointed at, boat rockers - Is it OK to go along with the flow? - Is it OK for us to use our own standards of measure in life? - Is it OK for us to want to fit in? - Is it OK to not rock the boat? - Is it OK to not create a fuss? - How holy was Jesus? - How Holy is God? - Would they stand out in this world? 		