

## The Hope and Fear that Lead to Holiness

**1 Peter 1:13** Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. **14**As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, **15**but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; **16**because it is written, “YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY.” **17**If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one’s work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay on earth; **18**knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, **19**but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

Application questions:

- 1.) What was most meaningful to you about today’s message?
- 2.) In what ways do you need to “gird up the loins of your mind”?
- 3.) How do we know that our fear does not have to do with punishment or loss of salvation?
- 4.) How do you feel when you are not living for the Lord (not living a holy lifestyle)?
- 5.) How would you define your former desires and your new desires?