



## Coming up at MLCC:

**Seniors Ministry  
Coffee Klatch  
April 27th  
10am**

**Men's Bible Study  
Tuesdays 6:30pm**

**Women's Bible Study  
Thursdays 6:30pm**

**Women's Fitness  
Mondays & Thursdays  
10am**

**SAVE THE DATE:  
Vacation Bible School  
July 20th- 23rd**

**Youth Ministry  
Junior High Youth  
Wednesdays 6-8pm  
(Doors open at 5:30)  
High School Youth  
Sundays 6-8pm  
(Doors open at 5:30)**

# Sermon Notes - April 19, 2026

## Steadfast: Hope & Truth in a Shifting World

**1 Peter 1:13-2:3  
Speaker: Phil Payne**

**Big Idea. Grace received must become truth lived.** (*Don't just know it—live it.*)

**Recap (1 Peter 1:3-8)** Because of Christ, you have been given:

**A New Life** (New Birth) **A New Future** (Inheritance) **A New Posture** (Joy—even in suffering)

Bias towards Action and Integration of Knowledge

**The gospel doesn't just give you a new identity—it demands a new way of living. Grace received must become truth lived. Peter is calling us to a gospel-driven bias toward obedience.**

### The Call: Live What You've Been Given

- 1. Prepare Your Mind (1:13).** *"Set your hope fully..."*
- 2. Live a Holy Life (1:14-16)** *"Be holy, because I am holy."*
- 3. Live with Reverent Awe (1:17-21)** *Remember the cost of your redemption*
- 4. Love Deeply (1:22-25)** *"Love one another deeply, from the heart."*
- 5. Remove What Kills Community (2:1).** *"Rid yourselves of..." Malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, slander*
- 6. Hunger for Growth (2:2-3)** *"Crave pure spiritual milk..."*

