

Daily Devotions (1 Peter 1:13-25, 2:1-3)

October 12-17

13 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. **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; **16** for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.” **17** Since you call on a Father who judges each person’s work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. **18** For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, **19** but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. **20** He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. **21** Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God. **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. **23** For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. **24** For, “All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, **25** but the word of the Lord endures forever.” And this is the word that was preached to you.

2 Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. **2** Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, **3** now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Monday, October 12th-Read this week’s passage

This is a passage of contrasts. List as many things you can find that are contrasted in this scripture.

Example: v. 14 contrasts our life as obedient children compared to living in ignorance before Christ.

Purpose in your heart to listen to what Spirit wants to say to you this week in this passage.

Tuesday, October 13th-Read 1 Peter 1:13-16, Col. 1:21-22

According to these scriptures, how are we made holy? Is holiness something we work on or is it something that we are? Why would you say that? How is holiness exhibited?

How does living free from accusation point to the victorious life that we have in Christ? On a scale of 1-10, how free is your living? What prevents greater freedom? How does it point to the “abundant life” that Jesus speaks of in John 10:10?

Seek deep with Spirit about places in your life where you feel “accused” or accuse yourself. Release those accusations, and agree with God about the holiness and power that He has given you - and allow Him to live that holy and powerful life in you!

Wednesday, October 14th-Read I Peter 1:17-19

What was the “empty way of life handed down to you by your ancestors” that Peter was talking about here? How can that be applied to trying to “live for God” to keep Him happy with you?

With *what* were we purchased? Why is that more precious than gold and silver? What does it tell you about love God has for us?

What are some “empty ways of life” of “silver and gold” that you might be clinging to in order to keep Jesus happy with you? Ask Spirit to open your heart and eyes to your adoption by blood, and not by works.

Thursday, October 15th-Read I Peter 1:20-21, I Cor. 15:14

Revelation 13:8 refers to Jesus as, “the Lamb slain before the foundation of the world.” How do these scriptures in I Peter tie into the scripture in Revelation?

In *what* does your hope and faith in God rest? (see I Cor. 15:14) Use that answer to now explain the source of that faith - is it your faith or His faith? (See Gal. 2:20 as well) What does that mean for God’s part to play in your faith?

Celebrate this today: Indeed, I have been crucified with Christ. My ego is no longer central. It is no longer important that I appear righteous before you or have your good opinion, and I am no longer driven to impress God. Christ lives in me. The life you see me living is not “mine,” but it is lived by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I am not going to go back on that. (Gal. 2:20 MSG)

Friday, October 16th-Read I Peter 1:21-2:3, Gal. 5:25

What does it mean to “walk by the Spirit?” How are the things listed in I Peter inconsistent with Spirit-living? What is Spirit’s role in our lives regarding putting these things away?

My wife, Samantha (this is Jeremy typing), makes an incredible barbeque chicken flatbread pizza. I have tried other “attempts” by other people - and they always come up empty. Now that I have tasted hers, nothing else tastes anywhere near it! Most likely, you have a similar experience. How can you import that idea into tasting that “the Lord is good?” How can you apply that to your walk with Him moving forward?

Tell Jesus what is so good about Him today! He loves to hear how you recognize His work in your life.

Saturday, October 17th-Read the week’s passage.

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Write the scripture on the lines that best sums up this passage for you.

For which reasons did you pick that scripture?

What is the most important aspect of this devotional this week regarding your place in community at FBC Tyrone? You are an integral part of us - seek out with Spirit all the ways you make us a truly remarkable church body!