

SERMON NOTES

TOUGHEN UP BUTTERCUP, Part 3 "THE HELPFULNESS OF HOLINESS" I PETER 1:13-21

(I Peter 1:13-21)

- The key thought of our message today is found in v. 15 & 16.
In _____ times, God expects us to be _____!
- The word "holy" means "to be _____, to be distinct, to be set apart for a cause."
In other words, it's not enough to be dead to the world; We are to be separated and alive to God.
- 4 motivations to be holy:

I. Our _____ of His _____ (v. 13)

- If you KNEW the Lord was coming _____, is there something you would _____ up in your life?

(I John 3:3)

- Prepare your _____??

1. _____ mind

- like Paul "*this one thing I do*" *Philippians 3:13*

2. _____ mind "*keep sober of spirit*"

(I Peter 4:7)

3. _____ mind "*fix your hope completely*"

II. Our _____ with His _____ (v. 14-16)

1. A family _____ to _____ "but like the Holy One who called you"

2. A family _____ to _____ "as obedient children"

- 3 reasons for obedience:

a. _____ - 'cause he has to

b. _____ - 'cause he needs to

c. _____ - 'cause he wants to

(John 14:21)

3. A family _____ to _____ "*for I am Holy*"

III. Our _____ as His _____ (v.17)

- This _____ is -

1. a _____ judgement "*If you address as Father*"

2. a _____ judgement "*impartially judges*"

3. a _____ judgement "*conduct yourselves in fear*"

IV. Our _____ by His _____ (v. 18-19)

1. the _____ of His emancipation "*from your futile (vain KJV) way of life*" (v.18)

- the problem with most people in Crossville is not the vile way they live but the vain way they live . . . Jesus gives us a purpose in life!

2. the _____ of my emancipation "*but with precious blood*" (v.19)

3. the _____ of my emancipation "*purified your souls*" (v. 22)

(Zechariah 14:20-21)