

STUDY NOTES – JULY 28, 2019

Sermon Series: “*First Peter: Stand Firm*”

Pastor Kris preaches from the *English Standard Version (ESV)*.
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Scripture: 1 Peter 1:14-19

1. Align your priorities with your new nature. (Vs. 14-16)

1 Peter 1:14–16 (ESV) — **14** As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, **15** but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, **16** since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

- Life lesson: Remind yourself that it’s your nature to be obedient.

2. Align your priorities with the revelation of God. (V. 17a)

1 Peter 1:17 (ESV) — **17** And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile,

- Life lesson: Respect God as a fair and engaged Father.

3. Align your priorities with your new home. (Vs. 17b-19)

1 Peter 1:17–19 (ESV) — **17** And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, **18** knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, **19** but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

- Life lesson: Make decisions based on a Christ-centered purpose.

S.A.L.T. Group questions

- Have someone read Sunday's passage: 1 Peter 1:14-19
 - What truths stand out to you?

- 1. Define what it means to not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance.
 - How can we be holy when only God is holy?
 - As Pastor Kris said, "holiness is not being perfect." What is true holiness?
 - If our new nature is to be obedient, why do we struggle to do what is right?
 - What are some ways we can live in obedience?
- 2. The Bible is the authoritative source for the revelation of God. What happens when we rely on other sources to learn about God?
 - What are some other sources people look to in their attempts to understand God.
 - What are the blessings that result from God being a fair and engaged Father?
- 3. What begins to happen when the believer understands they have a new home, and they are sojourning through this world?
 - What important decision are you contemplating at this time?
 - What influence will a Christ-centered purpose on this decision?

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