

## Grounded in Hope

1 Peter 1:13-21

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 <sup>a</sup>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. 20 For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you 21 who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

### 1. Be \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 1:13 Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober *in spirit*...

Philippians 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. (KJV)

Isaiah 26:3 The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, because he trusts in You.

Matthew 22:37 And He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.”

Romans 8:6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace.

- **Remove anything from your mind that is an \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Hebrews 12:1 Let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.

Philippians 4:8 And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. (NLT)

- What is one thing you need to remove from your mind?

- **Change any \_\_\_\_\_.**

Romans 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

- Craig Groeschel “A lie believed as truth will affect your life as if it were true.”

- **Take every thought** \_\_\_\_\_.  
2 Corinthians 10:3-5 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, 4 for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. 5 *We are* destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and *we are* taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.

2. **Be** \_\_\_\_\_.

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.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **in the moment**  
Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **for the long haul.**  
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.

1 John 2:17 The world is passing away, and *also* its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.

3. **Be** \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 1:14-16 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.”

- **Holiness is a** \_\_\_\_\_.  
1 Peter 1:15 “Be holy yourselves...”

- **Holiness affects** \_\_\_\_\_ **of our lives.**
  - “Be holy yourselves also in all *your* behavior.”
  - 2 Corinthians 7:1 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

- **Holiness is an** \_\_\_\_\_ **of our relationship with Christ.**  
1 Peter 1:16 “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”  
Romans 8:29 For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* conformed to the image of His Son...

Pray for the volunteers and kids who are participating in VBS this week!



**MONDAY**

Pray kids will understand they are known and loved by God.

**TUESDAY**

Pray that kids will feel like they belong and have a place in God's story.

**WEDNESDAY**

Pray that kids will understand that Christ offers forgiveness of our sin.

**THURSDAY**

Pray that kids will see that having a relationship with Jesus changes everything!

**FRIDAY**

Pray that kids will know God is calling them to be part of His plan and to make a difference.