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No. 5 – Set Our Hope
on God, pt. 1

1 Peter 1:13-16

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Setting our hope on God...

What does this mean?

'Therefore...' (v. 13)

'set your hope...' (v. 13)

hope...

fully...

on the grace that will be brought to you... (cf. 1:10)

at the revelation of Jesus Christ... (cf. 1:7)

How?

by preparing your minds for action...

"gird up the waist..."

"of your mind..."

by being sober-minded...

Hope and the mind...

Hope in something, for something...

Review

The apostle Peter, writing to Christians who are both *elect* and *exiles*...

- Praise God for Our Salvation... because He has begotten us, because He is guarding us...
- Praise God... by rejoicing in our salvation even when going through trials... by recognizing that joy is tied to future salvation, not present circumstances, by acknowledging that trials in life are necessary, by loving Jesus according to what we believe, not what we see...
- Praise God... by understanding the historic and cosmic significance of our salvation...

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1 Peter 1:13-16

ESV 1 Peter 1: 13 Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 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."

Three primary imperatives in 1:13-21

'set your hope...' (v. 13)

'be holy...' (v. 15)

'conduct yourselves...' (v. 17)

'love one another...' (v. 22)

'long for the pure spiritual milk...' (2:2)