

Slip Sliding Away

Spring Green Community Church - Sermon Notes

November 4, 2018

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I Peter 1:13-21

Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then.

I Peter 1:14b

Gone Fishing

John 21:3

Matthew 4:18-20

Holy, Holy, Holy
1 Peter 1:15-16

Think Clearly
Exercise self-control
Live as God's obedient children
Live in reverent fear of Him
1 Peter 1:13-14 & 17

God proves He loves me
1 Peter 1:18-21

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Study Questions

I Peter 1:13-21

11.4.18

1. What stood out to you, encouraged you, or challenged you from the sermon on Sunday?
2. For what reason does Peter tell us we should prepare our minds? (vs. 13) Why do you think he starts with the mind? What focus does Peter suggest will help us prepare our minds?
3. What does it mean to you to prepare your mind? What would your life look like if your mind was not self-controlled?
4. Peter doesn't let us stop with prepared minds, though. He tells us we need to live lives of obedience (vs. 14). What challenges (from both within and without) might we face when striving to live obediently?
5. Kendall defined holiness as "set apart; the opposite of something common; something that is separate or distinct. It is a life that marks you as God's, as belonging to Him." Is this definition helpful to you? How can we live holy lives?

6. What is an area in which you could be more holy?

7. In the Old Testament, fear of the Lord is not terror of punishment for the slightest broken rule. Rather, it is awe in the face of the holy, the all-powerful, the utterly good and just. Look up Proverbs 14:26-27; 19:23; 29:25. What do these verses tell us about different kinds of fear?

8. How could reverent fear help you live a life of holiness? What has God done to inspire “reverent fear”? (vs. 18-21)

9. How does the idea of reverent fear connect to other ideas in this passage?

Further application: This week, focus on one area in which you are tempted to “slip back” or “satisfy your own desires.” Daily, shift toward holiness in that area, living a life that marks you as belonging to God. Let a verse or part of a verse from this passage help inspire you.

Next Week’s Scripture: 1 Peter 1:22-2:3