



A study  
in 1<sup>st</sup> Peter

**1 Peter Vitals:**

**Who:** Written by the friend and traveling companion of Jesus.

**When:** Around 64 AD.

**Key Verse:** *1Pet. 1:6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.*

**To Who:** First Peter was written to persecuted Christian, to those living in Rome (or Babylon) and through the Roman world. It was written to encourage persecuted Christians to focus on living a bold and faithful life.

# How to avoid being distracted.

The Indicatives of God (part 2)  
1 Peter 1:13 - 2:2

Indicative: (adj)-  
showing, suggesting,  
or pointing out that  
something exists or  
is true.

Key #1 This is what **LIFE** is all about!

...so prepare your **MINDS**. vs.13 *"prepare your minds for action"*

...so stay **SOBER**. vs.13 *"be self-controlled"*

...so **LIVE** full of hope. vs.13 *"set your hope fully"* (**Hope:** to wait with joy and full confidence - From Blue Letter Bible).

The effective Christians of history have been men and women of great personal discipline - mental discipline, discipline of the body, disciplines of the tongue, and discipline of the emotions.  
- Billy Graham



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Key #2 Focus on **HOLINESS!** vs.15-16 *But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; <sup>16</sup> for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."*

...a new **CONFORMITY**. vs.14 *As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.*

...we all have to give an **ACCOUNT**. vs.17 *Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear*

...besides Jesus **DIED** for us! vs. 17-20 *"<sup>18</sup> not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed... <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ"*

...there's a priority on **LOVING** others. vs. 22 - 2:2 *<sup>22</sup>you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart. <sup>1</sup>Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind.*

Key #3 You're "born again" to **PARTICIPATE**.

...You have been "born again" because of what **GOD** has done. vs. 23 *For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable*

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