



Different - Different Values - 1 Peter 1:13-2:3

Discussion Questions:

1. Icebreaker Question: Have you ever found something in your home, or the home of a family member that was of unexpected value?
2. Read 1 Peter 1:13. What is essential for us to be prepared for the work that we are called to do? How would you explain the idea behind the phrase “Gird up your loins?” What is a good modern translation for that?
3. Read 1 Peter 1:14-17. Since God is our Father, what traits of His should we take on? What does it mean for us to be holy? What are we set apart from, and set apart to do? Why is God more concerned about our holiness than our happiness? What is the important difference between joy and happiness? What are some examples that were discussed, or that you can think of, where your holiness must be more important than your happiness?
4. Read 1 Peter 1:22-25. How does our sanctification, the process that makes believers more holy, change our relationships with other believers? How are these relationships, and our love for God and others far more important than stuff? How does this tie back into our previous series, “The Money Challenge?”
5. Read 1 Peter 2:1. How does holiness not only describe what you are, but also what you are not? In order to reflect God’s holiness to the world, what are some things we must not be?
6. Read 1 Peter 2:2-3. How do we rid ourselves of these things? How should Christians be like newborn babies? How often do babies need milk? Why do we need to spiritually fill ourselves throughout the day, and how can we do so?
7. Read 1 Peter 1:18-21. If something’s worth is established by what someone is willing to pay for it, then what does that say about our value to God?