

1 Peter - Living For Christ In Difficult Times

How To Be What We Are

1 Peter 1:13-16 13 Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. 14 As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. 15 But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy".

Be What You Are In Christ By Thinking and Acting Like It.

1. YOU'RE HOLY

- a. We once really were not holy

1 Timothy 1:9-10

John 8:44-45

- b. But now we really are holy....

“As obedient children.....”

“called....”

Romans 8:29-31

Ephesians 1:4-6

2. THINK HOLY

- a. Our thinking determines our doing and there was a time when....

14 As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance

Acts 17:30

Ephesians 4:18

- b. But our minds have been changed and our thinking is different.

prepare your minds for action –

3. DO HOLY

But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy".

- a. Holiness is displayed in our actions as a result of our thinking

set your hope fully on the grace being brought to you in connection with Christ's revelation

be self-controlled –

do not conform to the evil desires you had

Romans 12:2 - Control your desires rather than...

“so be holy in all you do” - holiness is none other than...