

HOPE FULLY, BE HOLY, LIVE REVERENTLY – I Peter 1:13-21 and Ephesians 1:4
November 15, 2020

“No other attribute of God is elevated to the third degree as is HOLY” (ref: Is 6:3 and Rev 4:8)

THREE SENSES OF HOLINESS:

_____ Holiness – Ephesians 1:4

_____ Holiness – I Peter 1:2

_____ Holiness – I John 3:2

THREE COMMANDS from I Peter 1:13-21:

1. Set your HOPE FULLY on the grace that _____ you when Jesus Christ is revealed
2. BE HOLY _____
3. Live your lives here as _____ in REVERENT FEAR

PREPARING YOUR MINDS FOR ACTION:

- “Gird up the loins of your mind” KJV

“The easy thing to do is come home and settle into my recliner and be mindlessly entertained for the evening. The hard thing to do is prepare for Journey Group.”

- Being self-controlled, sober-minded, literally: not drunk – _____
Judges 7; I Peter 5:8

NEW FOCUS

Biblical Hope – _____ not yet realized

Are you hoping fully in the grace that will be given to you?

NEW CONDUCT - The _____ of holy living is God’s holiness. The _____ of holy living is God’s holiness.

NEW REVERENCE

Two types of fear in the Bible: _____ and _____

Our lives are lived before THE _____ who judges each man’s work impartially

HOLY'S COMPANION: BLAMELESS

What does it mean to be blameless?

With the _____ open, be an _____ book before the LORD.

QUESTIONS / APPLICATIONS:

Repeated from November 1, 2020:

What do you remember about your past self?

Where are you now?

How would you describe the impact of Christ upon your life?

New:

Would your life be characterized by holiness (set apart) unto the LORD? If not, why not?

How have you been dealing with all that has happened in 2020 (within MBC; within society and the world)?