

Our Salvation Demands Appreciation

1 Peter 1:13-21

- 1. True appreciation changes our worldview, our focus, our priorities.** 1 Peter 1:13
 - A. Undistracted thinking
 - B. Confidence in God's promisesQuestion: What is distracting you today?
Peter's answer – Focus on the grace coming to you

- 2. True appreciation demands that we no longer comply to our evil desires.** 1 Peter 1:14
 - A. Desire obedienceQuestion: Why is obedience so offensive to us?
How can we change it?
 - B. Agree with GodQuestion: Why do we keep falling back to our old ways?
What is the solution?

- 3. True appreciation demands holiness.** 1 Peter 1:15-16
 - A. God is holy
 - B. So be holyQuestion: What does holiness look like in our life?

- 4. True appreciation demands that we never forget what God has done for us in the person of Christ. It is transparent for all to see.** 1 Peter 1:17-21
 - A. We are strangers.Question: What does a stranger look like?
 - B. Christ died so we might live.Question: How should I respond?
 - C. Christ introduced us to the Father.
 - D. Our faith and hope are in GodQuestion: You believe in God. Do you hope in God? How?