

Title: Living with Hope, Walking in Holiness
Text: 1 Peter 1:13-16
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Big Idea

We are called to live with hope and to walk in holiness because of the new life we have in Jesus through God's grace!

1. Be H_____ (v.13)

- Object of Our Hope: Jesus' R_____ (cf. 1 Peter 1:3-5)

- F_____ - Not Divided (cf. 1 Timothy 6:17)

- How?
 - 1) By P_____ Our Minds for Action (cf. Exodus 12:11, Luke 12:35-36)

- 2) Being S_____ -Minded (cf. 1 Peter 4:7, 5:8; 1 Thess 5:6-8)

2. Be H_____ (vv.14-16)

- O_____ as God's B_____ C_____ (v.14a) (cf. 2 Thess 2:16-17, Hebrews 12:5-11)

- Don't Be C_____ To Sin (v.14b) (cf. Romans 12:1-3)

- Be Holy in A_____ A_____ of Your Life (v.15b) (cf. Leviticus 11:44-45, 19:2, 20:7-8, 26)

4 Questions (from *The Pursuit of Holiness* by Jerry Bridges):

- 1) Is it helpful – physically, spiritually, and mentally?
- 2) Does it bring me under its power?
- 3) Does it hurt others?
- 4) Does it glorify God?

- Be Like Y_____ Heavenly F_____ (vv. 15-16) (cf. Leviticus 11:44-45, 19:2, 20:7-8, 26)



Reflection Questions

- What are some things which you have consciously (or subconsciously) placed your hope in? Why?
- What are some specific areas in your life where you need to grow in holiness? What areas in you have you perhaps compromised? What areas might those close to you say?
- Why is it important to remember that God's commands flow from God's character?
- Have you received new life ("been born again") in Christ? What's preventing you from doing so today?

Parent Corner: What is your child's understanding of holiness? What are some ways this week you can teach and discuss with your child about what it means to be holy?

Recommend Resources: *The Pursuit of Holiness* by Jerry Bridges | *The Hole in our Holiness* by Kevin DeYoung | *Holiness* by J.C. Ryle

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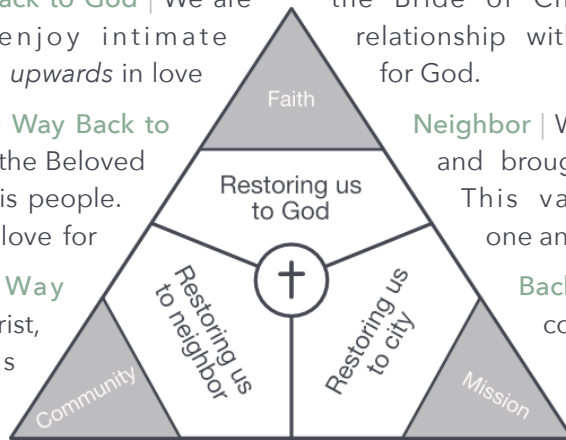
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Back to City | We are commissioned by the ambassadors. This church *outwards* unbelieving.



Your Next Steps

When approaching the Christian faith and life, it can be confusing to know where to even begin. Come find us at the Next Steps Table after the service—it would be our joy to help you along in the journey! And if you're a visitor, we have a special gift bag for you. Don't miss it!



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Welcome to Mercy Hill Church.
We are so glad you've joined us today!

Announcement Spotlight

Pumpkin Carving Party!

Come join us for a fun afternoon of pumpkin carving/decorating (and candy too!) on Saturday (10/26) from 3:00-5:00pm at Allen at Steinbeck Elementary School (courtyard/picnic tables area). Please RSVP by Wednesday (10/23) to guarantee a FREE pumpkin for your child(ren), ages 2-18. This event is for our Mercy Hill Church community, friends and family, as well as for our local community. This is a great opportunity to invite family, classmates, neighbors, and friends! If you would like to help out, please contact Joey.

To find more info and a link to RSVP, please scan the QR code below!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Joey Wang at joey@mercyhillchurch.org.

Members' Meeting - Today after the Service!

Covenant Membership Class - Open Registration!

Sunday Prayer Walk - Pumpkin Promo!

All Church Prayer - Tonight!

CityTeam's Grace Village Apartment Renovation!

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