

Not Conforming Looks Different Than You Think Notes

1 Peter 1:13-16

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Main Point: We must look different than the world around us. Be holy in all your conduct.

People may never know how we lived _____ in a tumultuous time.

Conform

- _____ according to socially acceptable conventions or standards, be similar in form or type, to fit into a mold.
- Christians look _____ than the world in their sexually moral lifestyles, not given to drunkenness and drugs, choosing life, identity in Christ.
- Not so obvious is how we care about neighbors, treat our servers and cashiers, conduct ourselves at work and school, how we communicate on social media, and in what we do when we are _____.
- 1 Peter 1:13-16

Be _____ (vs. 13)

- Gird up your _____ in Greek literally means “gird up the loins of your mind.”
- Girding is an ancient oriental custom of gather up one’s long robes by pulling them between the legs and wrapping and tying them around the waist, so as to prepare for _____, fast walking, or other strenuous activity.
- We are to have the _____ of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16).
- Remind yourself what you know to be _____. You are not in control, God is.
- We must prepare our minds for _____.

Do not lose _____ (vs. 13)

- We have a _____ hope.
- Such hope in great blessings when Christ _____ not only encourages downcast Christians, it also prompts a reordering of priorities according to God’s agenda (Matthew 6:19-21, 24) and inevitably leads to ethical changes in one’s life. (Romans 15:13, 2 Corinthians 4:17-18).

Do not be _____

- Do not _____ in, do not do what the world is doing (vs. 14) (Romans 12:2, 2 Peter 1:4, 1 John 2:15).

Be holy in all of your conduct (vs. 15-16)

- We are to be holy (Leviticus 11:44)
- Holy – exalted or _____ of complete devotion as one perfect in goodness and righteousness.
- God – Isaiah 6:3
- Us – to be holy “as God is holy” includes a full and pervading holiness that reaches to every aspect of our personalities.
- It involves not only avoiding outward sin but also maintaining an instinctive _____ in God and His holiness as an undercurrent of heart and mind throughout the day.
- Begin a habit of _____ yourself personally on a path of life leading without fail to unimaginable heavenly reward and you will be mentally and emotionally ready to strive for a life of holiness before God (2 Corinthians 5:17, Ephesians 4:22-24)
- We must look _____ than the world around us (Exodus 34:29-35).
- When you spend time with God your countenance changes. You have joy and your hands are ready for _____.
- Non-Christian aid and compassion is evident today, but not in the past.
- Christian faith gave a reason and _____ for this.
- Christian doctrine provided a prescription for action – simple nursing of people back to health.
- Compassion legacy – it was the Christians who led the way, cared for the poor, sick, and the dying. They started missions and halfway houses, hospitals, orphanage, etc. (Matthew 5:14-16)

Application

- _____ for people.
- Do not live in _____ (worry) (Isaiah 43, Psalm 23).
- Identify with the _____ church.