

Fellowship & Application Questions

“The Precious Blood of Jesus”

I Peter 1:13-21

April 7th 2019

MY STORY

1. Were you a “problem child” growing up? Did you give your parents a hard time, or were you pretty compliant and well behaved?

QUICK REVIEW

I Peter was written to the early Christians spread throughout the First Century Roman Empire. To help them pursue holiness as obedient children of God, Peter reminds them of the great worth of their salvation in Christ.

Read I Peter 1:13-21

3 Excellencies of Jesus Christ:

1. His _____ Blood (1:18-19)
2. His _____ Grace (1:20)
3. His _____ Position (1:21)

Was any point in this weekend’s message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read I Peter 1:13. Christians are to live with an eternal perspective, looking forward to the things to come. Do you think Christians in southern California live more for present gratification or eternal glorification? How do you see this?
2. Read I Peter 1:14-16. After coming to faith in Christ, sometimes people still feel a pull back to their old ways. In what ways have you experience that pull backward? What instruction and encouragement do you find from these verses?
3. Our Lord Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God, the only effective and ultimate sacrifice for our sins. According to verses 17-18, this means that by his blood we are redeemed from a futile life. What does this mean to you? In what ways have you been delivered from a life that would have languished in empty pursuits?
4. This portion of Scripture refers to Christians as “exiles” in this world? How can you distinguish between an “exile” and a “citizen”? What does this mean for your life?