

/We will now begin the second lecture on 1 Peter./ 1 Peter 1:13-21./ The title is, “The Holy Lifestyle of a Believers.”/ Saved believers must live in holiness./ In today’s text, Peter discusses how a saved believers must live.

/Read verse 13./ Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed.

/Regarding the holy lifestyle of a believer, first, a believer must always prepare for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ./ Then how should believers prepare for the Lord’s Second Coming?/ In the text today, it says, “prepare your minds for action.”

/Preparing our minds for action is to prepare for the Lord’s Second Coming./ What action are we talking about?/ In the text today, it says that we must prepare our minds./ This refers to controlling our hearts and being on guard.

/If we do not guard our hearts, the corruption inside our hearts will overflow,/ and that will cause harm to us and to others./ Proverbs 4:23./ Above all else, guard your heart,/ for it is the wellspring of life./

/As we live in this age where the Lord’s return is near,/ we must control our hearts/ and prepare for the Lord’s Second Coming./ It also says, “be self-controlled.”/ We prepare for the Lord’s Second Coming when we are self-controlled.

/Self-control is the opposite of self-indulgence and debauchery,/ and it also means to live a discerning life/ and overcoming oneself./ The apostle Paul spoke in this way./ He said that he beat his body to make it his slave.

/1 Corinthians 9:27./ No, I beat my body and make it my slave/ so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize./ If we share the gospel without beating our bodies, we ourselves will be disqualified for the prize.

/In verse 13, it says, “set your hope fully on the grace.”/ Setting our hope fully on the grace means to live a life that prepares for the Second Coming of the Lord./ We believers must always prepare with hope for Jesus Christ.

/If we do not set our eyes on our Lord, we will indulge ourselves in the reality of this world and secularism./ Second, regarding the holy lifestyle of a believer,/ do not be conformed to this world.

/Read verse 14./ As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.

/Here, it says, “do not conform to the evil desires.”/ This means that believers must not conform to their former lifestyles./ Before we believed, we were full of greed, we quarreled and fought, but now, Peter is saying that we must no longer conform to these actions.

/This means that we must not chase after greed./ Everyone has greed./ While there are worldly desires, sexual desires, and selfish desires,/ believers cannot live holy lives if they are captured by desires./ We must let go of all desires.

/We can only obey God's word if we let go of our greed./ Obedience to the Word of God is a holy life./ Also, when we obey God's word, we must work to obey completely./ We must obey easy and difficult words of God.

/Even though it may be harmful to us, we must obey God no matter what./ If we obey God even while we know that it will be harmful to us, God will surely bless us./ Third, regarding the holy lifestyle of a believer,/ live a holy life.

/Verse 15./ But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do;

/Believers who live holy lives have faith to prepare for the Lord's Second Coming./ Why should we be holy?/ We must be holy because God who called us is holy./ In Leviticus 11:44, it says,/ "consecrate yourselves and be holy,/ because I am holy."

/In Leviticus 19:2, it says,/ "Be holy/ because I, the LORD your God, am holy."/ Because God is holy, we must be holy./ We must also obey the Lord's words to be holy.

/Our thoughts, words, and actions must be holy./ Fourth, regarding the holy lifestyle of a believer,/ do not judge a person based on appearance.

/Verse 17./ Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear.

/We must not judge others based on their appearances./ It is because our God does not look at the appearance/ but looks at the heart/ and judges based on actions./ 1 Samuel 16:7./ Fifth, regarding the holy lifestyle of a believer,/ live in reverent fear.

/In verse 17,/ it says, "live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear."/ Believers live on this earth temporarily./ We will all go to our home, the kingdom of heaven, and live there eternally.

/That is why we must live in reverent fear on earth./ We will all go to our home after we temporarily live here as strangers./ If we do not have reverent fear, we can only live as people of the flesh.

/Therefore, we must always live in fear./ We will all go to heaven one day,/ and when we enter heaven, we will all be judged according to our actions on earth.

/That's why we must live in reverent fear/ as we live as strangers on this earth./ The judgment seat of God must be the standard for everything we do./ All things we have done will be revealed before God's judgment seat.

/Our words,/ our wrong thoughts,/ and our actions will be revealed and judged./ Also, all our good deeds will be revealed.

/If we kept faith,/ served,/ shared the gospel,/ led people to God,/ and did good deeds,/ we will be rewarded/ when we stand before God./ Therefore, we must obey God's word and live in reverent fear.

/If we live in reverent fear and obey God's word, we will receive compliments, glory, and honor before God./ Sixth, regarding the holy lifestyle of a believer,/ know the worthiness of salvation

and live with a thankful heart.

/Verse 18./ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers,

/Our salvation is truly precious./ Why is it so?/ In today's text,/ it says, "it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold/ that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers."/ This is why it is precious.

/We have been redeemed./ We have been saved from the empty way of life handed down to us from our forefathers./ Then what is salvation?/ This refers to the forgiveness of our sins,/ becoming children of God,/ and living eternally/ in heaven./ We have received such salvation.

/The "empty way of life handed down from forefathers" refers to/ actions rooted in corruption, greed, and inherited sin from Adam./ Even though gold and silver are valuable on this earth,/ they cannot save us./ We are not saved by money.

/We are not saved by knowledge./ We are not saved by our statuses./ We are not saved by beauty./ That is why salvation is precious./ It is precious because even golds and silver cannot buy salvation./ It is also precious because/ we are saved by the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

/Verse 19./ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

/It says that our salvation/ was bought by the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect./ Salvation is precious because it was accomplished through the blood of Jesus Christ./ No one can be saved without the blood of Jesus.

/The blood of Jesus can save everyone./ No matter how much man has sinned,/ or how great of a sin he committed,/ if he believes in the blood of Jesus Christ,/ the blood becomes the blood of power/ that will wash away man's sins.

/We have been saved by the blood of Jesus./ Hence, we must obey the Lord until we die.

/Verse 20./ He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.

/The redemption of Christ was planned before the creation of this world, and Jesus came to this earth, died on the cross, and resurrected.

/Verse 21./ Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

/Jesus Christ died for our sins on the cross./ Then God brought him back to life./ Today, we suffer and experience trials to live by God's word.

/God, who brought Jesus to life, will save us./ This is why God will give us glory/ when we obey the Lord until the end.

/Verse 22./ Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart.

/It says, you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth./ It says, have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart./ This means that we must obey God's word.

/In today's passage,/ it tells us to love our brothers, and we are obedient to God when we love our brothers./ Jesus obeyed God by taking up the cross./ That is why God brought Jesus to life.

/Today, God speaks to us./ We must obey God./ When we obey,/ God will glorify us.

/The next title is, "Please the Lord."/ Verses 22-25.

/In verse 22,/ it says that we must become believers who are obedient to God./ God is pleased when we obey him./ Our clean, reborn spirits must obey the truth.

/In verse 22, it says that our spirits have been purified./ When was it purified? It was purified when we were born again./ We have become clean, but we must become cleaner and cleaner./ To do that, we must obey God's word.

/Our spirits will become cleaner as we obey God's word./ If we obey just a little bit, our spirits will be a little bit cleaner,/ and if we obey a lot, our spirits will be a lot cleaner./ Hence, we will become/ cleaner, /holier, /and grow more and more.

/We became clean when we were born again,/ we became clean when we obeyed,/ and we will grow more and more./ Second, to please the Lord,/ we must love our brothers./ Verse 22 tells us to love our brothers.

/It tells us to love our brothers,/ and to love our brothers/ we must by our reborn spirits./ We will become people of love/ when we live in the world of love/ and live by our reborn spirits./ 1 John 4:7-8.

/However, a believer will sin/ when he lives with his old self./ There will be no love./ There are times when we are full of love/ but when we stop loving,/ it shows that we stopped living by our reborn spirits.

/We are liars if we say we love God/ but hate our brothers./ 1 John 2:4./ Therefore, in order to love God,/ we must first love our visible brothers.

/We must repent/ if we cannot love others./ "God told us to love,/ and please forgive me for not loving others."/ "Please help me love others."/ God will give us strength to love/ when we pray earnestly in this way.

/Thus, we believers must/ love all people./ Third, to please the Lord,/ we must share the gospel.

/Verse 23./ For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

/We have been born again, but not of perishable seed./ We have been born again of imperishable seed./ We were born again through the living and enduring word of God./ Why must we share the gospel?/ It is our duty to share the gospel.

/Everyone who believes that Jesus is Savior must all be evangelists./ In this verse, it says that we

have been born again./ We have been born again through the Word and the Holy Spirit./ We must be born again to enter heaven.

/We must share the gospel because only those who have been born again can go to heaven./ We must share God's word with others /because one is born again only through God's word, /and one can only enter heaven when he is born again.

/We believers of Jesus/ have been born again/ through God's word,/ and we possess heaven./ Thus, we must be witnesses to God's word./ God's works will take place when we testify to God's word.

/Acts 4:12./ Salvation is found in Jesus,/ and there is no other name by which we can be saved./ Why should we share the gospel?/ It is because there is no other name, besides the name of Jesus, by which we can be saved./ Why must we preach God's word?/ We must do so because the lives of humans will soon pass away.

/Verse 24./ For, "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall,

/It says that all men are like grass./ All their glory is like the flowers of the field./ The grass withers and the flowers fall./ Our physical bodies will one day die./ The glory of man will one day fall.

/Yet, the Word of God will remain forever./ We can only share the gospel while we are alive,/ and we cannot evangelize when we are dead./ We do not know how much longer we have left.

/If God calls us today, we will go./ That is why we must preach the gospel/ when we are physically alive./ We must save those whom we ought to save./ Because we can only share the gospel when we are alive, we must diligently evangelize.

/I hope that you will evangelize when God gives you opportunities,/ strength,/ health,/ and life to do so./ Why must we share the gospel?/ We must evangelize because there will be eternal merit if we obey God's word and save souls.

/Verse 25. but the word of the Lord stands forever." And this is the word that was preached to you.

/Only the word of the Lord stands forever./ The gospel we will preach is the word of the Lord./ Indeed it is./ The grass withers/ and the flowers fall./ This world,/ sexual immoralities,/ and things to boast about on this earth will all pass away./ The word of God will stand forever.

/Furthermore, all of God's word that we obeyed will remain forever./ If we shared the gospel/ because God told us to,/ that righteousness will remain forever./ If we love others,/ that love will remain forever.

/The Bible tells us to give one cup of cold water to others,/ and if we obey and give a cup of cold water, it will remain forever.

/Because our evangelism/ and obedience remain forever,/ we must evangelize/ and obey God's

word while we live./ Also, we must fulfill God's will,/ and fulfill our calling while we are alive.

/Let's now proceed to 1 Peter chapter 2./ The title of this chapter is,/ "Maturity."/ First point,/ the achievement of salvation./ Verses 1-3./ Second point,/ construction of the temple./ Verses 4-8./ Third point, the identity of a believer./ Verses 9-10./ Fourth point,/ a lifestyle that overcomes the flesh./ Overcome the flesh./ Verses 11-12.

/Fifth point,/ obedience to the authorities./ Verses 13-18./ Sixth point,/ determination to suffer, and following the Lord's steps./ Determination to suffer, and following the Lord's steps. /Verses 19-25.

/Read verse 1./ Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind.

/Verses 1-3 is the achievement of salvation./ Regarding the achievement of salvation, first, the life of the born again believer./ In verse 1, it says, "Therefore,"/ and this means,/ "Therefore, you have believed in Jesus and have been saved."

/How should we live now that we have been saved?/ We have been born again through water and the Holy Spirit, and how are we to live?/ The achievement of salvation, in other words,/ refers to a saved believer gradually accomplishing salvation/ by obeying God's word.

/First, regarding the achievement of salvation, the life of the born again believer./ 1. We must throw away all sins./ The born again believer must get rid of all sins./ In verse 1,/ it says, get rid of all evil.

/It says, rid yourselves of all malice/ and all deceit,/ hypocrisy,/ envy,/ and slander of every kind./ We must get rid/ of these five things./ They all come from the flesh./ Before we believed Jesus, we lived by these things.

/Now, because we have been born again through faith in Jesus,/ and since we have received salvation through faith in Jesus,/ we must cleanse ourselves of these five sins every day./ Therefore, true faith is to get rid of sins every day.

/We must get rid of our sins/ and clothe ourselves with righteousness./ Believers have true faith/ when they get rid of sins/ and clothe themselves with righteousness./ They accomplish salvation./ Malice refers to an evil desire to harm others.

/Deceit is a tricky lie./ Hypocrisy is to be different on the outside and inside./ Jesus referred to hypocrites as whitewashed tombs./ Matthew 23:27./ Envy/ refers to a spiteful heart towards other people's success.

/Slander refers to the revealing other's mistakes and weaknesses./ It is a sin of rebuking others with lies./ We are full of these sins,/ and we must throw away these sins daily./ We must change every day to be born again.

/We are becoming new every day./ Just as the water was changed to wine,/ we must take off our

sins daily./ The born again believer must /2. we pure like newborn babies.

/Verse 2./ Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,

/Born again believers must be pure like newborn babies./ Believers who have been born again as God's children have pure and innocent hearts like newborn babies./ The former life and knowledge become meaningless to them.

/The apostle Paul/ confessed that after he accepted Christ,/ he considered the previous knowledge and pride/ rubbish./ A born again believer has a new start. /He must learn everything from the beginning.

/Second, regarding the achievement of salvation,/ the mindset of the born again believer.

/Read verse 2 again./ Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,

/The attitude of born again believers must be one that craves pure spiritual milk./ Milk refers to God's word,/ and what is pure refers to God's word that is not mixed with anything else./ Many people confuse God's word and preach it./ 2 Corinthians 2:17,/ 4:2.

/When milk is mixed with another substance, it loses life./ The Word of God is like a seed./ A seed will grow when it is not mixed with anything else./ If that seed is mixed with another substance,/ there will not be life.

/Today, we must share God's word just as it is./ There is life when we share it as it is./ We must share the spiritual Word,/ which is the spiritual milk.

/The first sharers must enter into the spiritual world,/ understand God's word,/ and share God's word through the Holy Spirit./ Then, when the receivers/ receive God's word through the Holy Spirit,/ God's word will become spiritual milk.

/This passages is given to those who crave God's word./ Just as babies crave pure milk,/ we must crave God's word daily./ We must eat God's word. /It must become life.

/We must obey this passage./ Then our souls will gradually grow,/ and when we enter into kingdom of God,/ we will be the greatest/ and receive the crown as our reward./ The born again believer must/ 2. strive to live in the love of Christ.

/Verse 3./ now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

/We have tasted that the Lord is good./ Born again believers/ have tasted the love/ and the grace of our Lord./ That is why we crave the pure Word of God./ We must also rid ourselves of evil.

/With this, we will conclude the second lecture on 1 Peter./ Thank you.