

Surviving Life

“Live Life Today for Tomorrow” (4)

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Text: 1 Peter 1:13-16

“^{d3} Therefore, preparing your MINDS for action, and being sober-minded (self-controlled), set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions (evil desires) of your former ignorance, ¹⁵ but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

Our living hope, the goal of our salvation, does *not* simply impact the future; it is to mark the way we live today, particularly when we experience the heat and trials of suffering, pain and temptation. There has to be a noticeable difference on how an acknowledged Christ-follower lives!

Last time we sought to answer the Q. – “What do you do when discouraged?” Three words of advice: 1) Remember the HOPE that cannot be taken away. 2) Remember that the experiences you encounter are NOT pointless or long-term. Stay focused on the HOPE...the living hope. 3) Remember that you live on the back side of the Cross and glorious finished work of Christ. *ALL* of these pieces of advice are MIND related.

LIVE LIFE TODAY FOR TOMORROW! Q. – WHY?

Quick answer:

LIVE LIFE TODAY FOR TOMORROW! Q. – HOW?

First and foremost, by P _____

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We must have the long view in mind,
or the short run will kill us.

LIVE LIFE TODAY FOR TOMORROW! Q. – HOW continued?

By, *preparing your minds FOR ACTION...* Boiling that down means:

A)

B)

C)

LIVE LIFE TODAY FOR TOMORROW with one goal in mind:

H _____.

