

Surviving Life
“Feed the Fear” (5)
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Text: 1 Peter 1:17-25

We want you to “SURVIVE LIFE” and to be able to do so with strength and honor will mean that you FEED THE FEAR. GOD IS AWESOME AND GLORIOUS. Review...

- HE has provided us with a *living hope* rooted in the resurrection of Jesus...(v.3-4)
- HE has allowed us to experience moments of refinement so as to be *proven genuine*...(v.6-7)
- HE has given us the *mind of Christ* so that we are capable of *obedience* vs. being trapped into endless *conformity*...(v.13-14)
- HE has called us to be *holy*, “set apart” and distinct so that HIS character is seen by others (v.15).

1. Remember! HIS is the _____ opinion
that counts – HE is the judge – 1:17 *“And if you call on Him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile.”*

2. Remember! HE loved us so much HE strategically had
HIS Son – 1:18-21
“¹⁸ knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰ He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹ who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.”

3. Remember! HIS amazing grace moves us to obey &
passionately _____ for one another – 1:22
“²² Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart.”

4. Remember! HIS _____ 1:23-25
“²³ since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴ for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, ²⁵ but the word of the Lord remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you.”

