

Home Small Group Lesson
Prepare for Action
1 Peter 1:13-21

Start It Up

- **Opening Icebreaker:**

*Describe a time in life where you were completely unprepared. Perhaps a test or exam or unexpected event. What happened?

Talk it Over

- **Sermon Summary**

- **Live like God's children,** (v.13-16)
- **...and put your faith into action,** (v.17-19)
- **...clinging to ultimate hope.** (v.20-21)
- Which part of the sermon impacted you, gave insight, challenged you, encouraged you or helped give direction to life?
- Peter makes a strong connection between our mind and our conduct...the way we think effects how we act. From your perspective, what makes the mind so important? What happens when we think a negative thought over and over again?
- What do you think it means to “prepare our minds for action.” How do we do this? What practical things can we do to renew the mind?
- Let's talk Leviticus, since Peter quotes from it. What word or emotion comes to mind when you think of Leviticus? Why do you think Peter quotes about holiness from Leviticus?
- Let's be honest...we can't possibly “be holy” to the same degree God is. So, what does Peter mean...and what does a life committed to holiness actually look like?
- What is one area of life God is calling you to put faith into action?

Pray it Over:

- Sing together the first verse: “*Holy, Holy, Holy.*” Use Youtube or Spotify to help you.
- Peter says: “*If you call on God as Father...*” Do that now. Call on Him as Father.
- Praise God for his holiness...then take time to repent of ways we fall short.
- Pray in pairs, that God would help one another in the renewing their minds.
- Pray collectively for New Hope believers to “put their faith into action.”
- Pray for moms who are still living. And if anyone has a broken relationship with a mom, pray for a new level of reconciliation and healing to occur.
- Thank God for the coming ‘revelation of Jesus Christ’ to which we cling with hope.