

## The Call to be Different: 1 Peter 1:13-25

*13 Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. 14 As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. 15 But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." (1 Peter 1:13-16)*

### **Who is Peter?**

1. Peter was one of the earliest followers of Jesus.
2. Peter was in Rome when he wrote his letters to the persecuted Church.
3. Peter lived out his faith not just in words but in action.

### **How can we live differently?**

1. We live differently because of the difference Jesus has made in you and me (v.13)..

#### **How has Jesus made a difference in our lives?**

Jesus gives us an eternal and everlasting Hope.  
“Sozo” means “Healing”.  
“Set our hope”.

2. We live differently to make a difference in this world (v. 14-16).

“do not conform”

“As obedient children”

*44 I am the Lord your God; consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy. Do not make yourselves unclean by any creature that moves along the ground. 45 I am the Lord, who brought you up out of Egypt to be your God; therefore be holy, because I am holy. (Leviticus 11:44-45)*

### **Reflection Questions:**

1. What distractions do you face, similar to those in Ancient Rome?  
Name your top three. Pray to Jesus to help you focus on eternal hope instead.
2. How can your salvation in Jesus be worked out in your life, relationships, and world (this week)?
3. How can you make a difference in others this week (by your example)?

## **Welcome to HOME Church!**

**Thank you for attending HOME Church.** If you are searching for a church to call HOME, feel free to connect with us. Details are on our website at [www.ourhomechurch.ca](http://www.ourhomechurch.ca).

**HOME Groups** are the primary and ongoing care ministry at HOME Church. HOME groups are opportunities to join like-minded friends and church family members as they journey with Jesus. Details can be found on our website or by contacting one of our pastors.

**Cantonese Alpha Series.** **Have questions about faith, life, and purpose?** Feel free to join us for a Cantonese-speaking Alpha Series. To attend, contact Christine, Tony, or one of the Pastors. All are welcome!

**Christmas Shoebox Starts Today (October 18)!** Grab a Christmas Shoebox today. Details are with Pastor Vincent.

**Young Adult Friendsgiving (October 25 at 6 pm).** Contact Charissa or Pastor Vincent for details.

**Christmas Choir Sign-Up.** To be in the Christmas Choir on Sundays in December, please contact Annick at [annick@ourhomechurch.ca](mailto:annick@ourhomechurch.ca).

#### **Upcoming + Save the Dates**

- **Discover Home Church Membership Class (November 9 + 16)** from 10:30am-11:30am in the church basement. Learn how to find community, calling, and purpose at Home Church.
- **Legacy at Home (November 19<sup>th</sup>).** A Cantonese hymn and Bible study for 55+ at 10:30 am. Lunch will be provided. Pastor Sterling Lee will be sharing.

**Thank you** for your continued generosity and support towards the mission + vision of HOME Church. Giving details is at [www.ourhomechurch.ca](http://www.ourhomechurch.ca). Please make cheques out to "HOME Church". Thank you!

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