

You Are Not of This World

1 Peter 1:13-25

Discussion Questions

The Essentials

- 1) What does 'holy' mean?
- 2) Read Colossians 3:2. What is the effect of setting our hope on God's grace, on things above?
- 3) Can you link the first line of the Lord's prayer (Mathew 6:9-13) with living in 'reverent fear' (verse 17)?
- 4) What might be a sign, or an example that we are living in reverent fear?
- 5) What might we do if we want to live lives that are set apart for God?

Going Deeper

- 6) Peter quotes from Isaiah 40:6-8. Can you think of other similar verses in the Bible? What effect might this have on how we live?
- 7) Read John 17:13-19. Jesus doesn't pray that his Father will take His disciples out of the world, but that He will protect them from the evil one. How might this connect to Peter's exhortation in verse 13?

Memory Verse: "But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; ¹⁶for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." 1 Peter 1:15-16

Prayer Point: Please pray for those in our church who are struggling with the loss of loved ones or ongoing health problems.