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## ***Gospel-Rooted Holiness*** 1 Peter 1:13-25

Characteristics of biblical holiness:

- Holiness begins with an understanding of who we are in Christ.
- The Gospel precedes obedience.
- Holiness is an outpouring of the Gospel.
- Being set apart sets the stage for the Gospel message.

If your identity isn't rooted the reality that you are an ambassador of the Kingdom of God in a foreign land, holiness will feel foreign to you.

Obedience preceding the Gospel is legalism. Gospel preceding obedience is holiness.

Being holy or set apart means that while you live in the world, the world does not live in you.

***Other Scripture:*** 1 Peter 1:1-5

***Further Study:***

***Read:*** 1 Peter 1:13-25 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

***Discuss:***

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

***Act:***

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week?  
Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.