

# 1 Peter 1:13 – 2:3

## The Life of the Redeemed

When you ask someone to do something, it generally helps to explain why you're asking them to do it. Why do you think that is?

### Read 1 Peter 1:13 – 2:3

How does verse 13 connect what comes in this passage with the previous passage (v1-12)?

For each section of 1:14 – 2:3 in the table below, note: **a)** what Peter says about how we should live, and **b)** the reasons he gives...

Passage	How should we live?	Why?
1:14-16	Don't...  But instead...	Because you are...  And because God is...
1:17-21	Live...	Since...  For you know...
1:22-25	Love...	Now that...  For you have been...
2:1-3	Rid yourselves...	So that...  And because...

## **Reflect...**

What picture do you get of the Christian life and the motivations or reasons for living it out?

Any of the reasons Peter gives should be sufficient explanation for us. Why do you think Peter gives so many different reasons to live holy and godly lives?

**Take some time reflect personally on these questions and then for each person to share with the group, before praying together...**

Is there a particular exhortation and reason that stands out to you personally? Why?

What could it look like to prayerfully put that exhortation into practice over the coming week?

What are some strategies that would help you remember and be motivated by this / these reason(s)?