

WEEK 3 - Prepare Your Minds

1st Peter 1:13-16 (New Living Translation)

13 So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world. **14** So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then. **15** But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. **16** For the Scriptures say, "You must be holy because I am holy."

GROUP QUESTIONS:

1. What are some ways in which you prepare your mind for action? READ: Philippians 4:8 & 2 Corinthians 10:3-5
2. Would you say you have an accurate, life-giving biblical view of "obedience to Jesus" or has it been marred by a religious, legalistic or different view of obedience?
3. When you accepted Jesus, God saw you as "holy and blameless" through Jesus' sacrifice? Do you struggle receiving this truth? Why or why not? How can you walk in this truth everyday? HINT: Prepare your mind and heart!