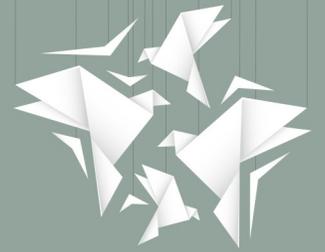


**HOPEFUL LIVING = HOLY LIVING (1 PETER 1:14-16)**

**SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS**

- The apostle Peter could have described his audience in any number of ways in his letter. Why do you think he describes them as “obedient children” in v. 14? In what way(s) should we be obedient children to our Father?
- How does v. 13 (on “preparing our minds for action” and “being sober minded” that Pastor Keith preached about two weeks ago) fit in with this week’s message and application?
- Discuss how v. 14 and vv. 15-16 balance each other out in terms of personal responsibility and God’s work in and through us in Christ.
- Sermon Question: What does hopeful living look like?



**HOPE**  
FOR THE WEARY

**FAMILY QUESTIONS**

- What is God’s “holiness” and why do we need to be holy like him in “all our conduct” (v. 15)?
- What do you personally need to “crucify and cultivate” as you imitate Christlikeness in your life?
- How does Peter’s encouragement to us to live obediently provide us hope (i.e., hopeful living)?

**WEEKLY PRAYER**

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Norm & Kristi Hubbard, Navigators WI/MN
- Charlie Hansen, Church Chairman
- Dana Remington, Support Staff
- KZElementary
- Cross Walk Church, Appleton
- Pray for those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus. (Colossians 4:2-4)

**CROSS REFERENCES**

- Leviticus 11:44-45
- Isaiah 62:10-12
- Acts 17:30
- Romans 12:1-2
- Titus 3:3
- 1 Peter 4:2-3
- 1 John 3:1-3

**SCRIPTURE MEMORY**

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. **Romans 12:2(ESV)**

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC**

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death  
<https://youtu.be/Oibli1rz7mw>

Only a Holy God  
[https://youtu.be/7HSdeeCm8\\_g](https://youtu.be/7HSdeeCm8_g)