



**1 Peter 1**  
**Living Out our Inheritance**  
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- “Their basic problem was to LIVE FOR GOD in the midst of a society IGNORANT of the TRUE God.”

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*Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who are elect exiles of the dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia (1 Peter 1:1, ESV)*

- My inheritance is SALVATION.
  - IMPERISHABLE
  - UNDEFILED
  - UNFADING
  - KEPT IN HEAVEN

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation to be revealed in the last time. (1 Peter, 1:3-5. ESV)*

- THEREFORE = because of my inheritance, I must...

*Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy” ... having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again. (1 Peter 1:13-16, 22-23)*

- Am I living in this way?
  - SOBER MINDED
  - SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD
  - HOLY

Leviticus 11:44, Leviticus 19:2, Leviticus 20:7

  - ACTING IN BROTHERLY LOVE

*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)**