

THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE

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It's All About Grace – Part I Grace to Live a Holy Life – Part II

2 Peter 1:3-4, p. 1893

Grace - empowerment to live an extraordinary life

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:16

All human beings have three images:

- a. _____ image – how you desire others see you
- b. _____ image – how others see you
- c. _____ image – who you really are

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it – he will be blessed in what he does. James 1:22-24

We are constantly ambitious and strive earnestly to be pleasing to Him. 2 Cor. 5:9

But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written, "Be holy, because I am holy." 1 Peter 1:16

What areas does God expect holy living?

1. _____ Matthew 12:33-34; James 1:26
2. _____ James 1:27; James 2:18
3. _____ I Thess. 4:3; II Cor. 6:18-19

How does grace enable us to live a holy life?

1. We receive a new _____ when we're saved.

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness. Through these He has given us His very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. 2 Peter 1:3-4

2. Grace (empowerment) _____ us to conquer our sinful nature.

Our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. Romans 6:6-7 NLT

Conclusion

Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. 1 Peter 1:13

