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¹³ Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. ¹⁵ But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; ¹⁶ for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”

¹⁷ Since you call on a Father who judges each person’s work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. ¹⁸ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. ²⁰ He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. ²¹ Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

QUESTIONS

1. Read vv. 15-16. “But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do...”
What does it mean for you to be holy? What are some practical things you can do to seek a life of holiness?
2. In v. 17, Peter instructs us to conduct ourselves with reverent fear.
How would you describe reverent fear and what does it mean to live in reverent fear of our heavenly Father who judges each person’s work impartially?
3. Read vv. 18- to 21.
What are the key points of the Gospel that Peter shared with us?
4. Share with your CG, your takeaways from today’s sermon that God had impressed upon your heart.