

Does God want you happy?

1 Peter 1:13-21

Believers who refuse to live holy lives implicitly deny the _____ of Christ's death.

I. A confident hope (1:13)

"And if Christ has not been raised, then our _____ is in vain and your _____ is in vain." (1 Cor. 15:14)

Peter encourages us to take intentional _____ for clearheaded _____.

II. A call to be holy (1:14-15)

Being holy means conforming to the _____ and _____ of God's character.

Behavior cannot change the _____, but a changed _____ will change behavior.

The key is to change from doing _____ will to doing the will of the _____.

III. Reasons to be holy (1:16-17)

We aren't called be holy to _____ children of God, but because we _____ children of God.

IV. The high price of salvation (1:18-21)

Salvation is a _____ from God that can only be received through _____.

Peter affirmed that faith in _____ is the same as having faith in the God of the OT Scriptures.