

# OUTSIDERS

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Life Outside  
1 Peter 1:10-25

## When has an experience outside changed you?

### I. The gift that changes everything: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Peter 1:10-12 *Concerning this salvation, the **prophets**, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, 11 trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow. 12 It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even **angels** long to look into these things.*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ pointed to it (v.10)

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ were excited about it (v.12)

### II. How do you live out of grace?

1 Peter 1:13 *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.*

#### A. Change your \_\_\_\_\_ --prepare your mind

1 Peter 1:13 *Therefore, with **minds** that are alert...*

#### B. Change your \_\_\_\_\_ --focus your hope

1 Peter 1:13 *...fully **sober**, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.*

#### C. Change your \_\_\_\_\_ --live in sync with God

1 Peter 1:14-16 *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."*

#### D. Change your \_\_\_\_\_ --live humbly

1 Peter 1:17-19 *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.*

#### E. Change your \_\_\_\_\_ --really love one another

1 Peter 1:22-23 *Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have **sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart**. 23 For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.*

### Point:

### Field Notes: Reflections From Outside.

1. How do I usually prepare myself to face the day? How can I prepare my mind for action? What's getting in the way?
2. What do I use to escape from life? What is distracting me from keeping focused on the hope provided by God's grace?
3. How am I seeking God's will in my relationships, free time, family, finance, and other lifestyle decisions? Would I say I am living in sync with God?
4. Would people say that I have an attitude of arrogance or humility?
5. Who in my life is unlovable right now? What is one concrete thing I can do this week to offer him/her a glimpse of the love of Christ?



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