

For the week of September 27, 2020  
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# The Life Of Flourishing

*Third week in the series: FLOURISH*

**1 Peter 1:13 - 2:3**

After the opening of the letter helps the readers to fully understand the future salvation available to them, Peter continues by describing how to live toward that future. He gives his readers five instructions for living out the life of flourishing. They are general commands, not applied yet to specific situations, but helpful as a framework for understanding how to live the Christian life. These are the steps to a life of flourishing.

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. How often do you think about Jesus' return? Do you actively hope for it?
2. "Being holy" sounds very religious. How would you explain this to someone who isn't religious? What does holiness look like in your life?
3. Does the idea of conducting yourself with fear make sense to you? Why or why not?
4. How does the love within a Christian community look different from what our culture might expect?
5. How do you long for spiritual nourishment? What happens when you don't long for it?