

A HOPE-FILLED LIFE

Antique road show: “a parable”

Believe my value

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Embrace a new way of thinking

Therefore, with your minds ready for action, be sober-minded and set your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 1:13)

Set your mind for action

Be self-controlled

Set your mind completely on grace

Pursue a new lifestyle

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires of your former ignorance. But as the one who called you is holy, you also are to be holy in all your conduct; for it is written, Be holy, because I am holy. (1 Peter 1:14-16)

Obedience: not pressed into the shape of old desires

Embrace holiness

Live inspired: a new motivation

God is your father

If you appeal to the Father who judges impartially according to each one’s work, you are to conduct yourselves in reverence during your time living as strangers. (1 Peter 1:17)

My worth and value

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We are part of God’s divine plan

He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was revealed in these last times for you. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. (1 Peter 1:20-21)

Forgiven: so we can love from the heart

Since you have purified yourselves by your obedience to the truth, so that you show sincere brotherly love for each other, from a pure heart love one another constantly. (1 Peter 1:22)

Good news: we have been made new

...because you have been born again—not of perishable seed but of imperishable—through the living and enduring word of God. For All flesh is like grass, and all its glory like a flower of the grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord endures forever. And this word is the gospel that was proclaimed to you. (1 Peter 1:23-25)

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Reflection Question:

What truth or promise do you need to believe when it doesn’t seem so because God said so?

Scripture from the CSB unless noted.