

## 1 Peter 1:13-25 Discussion Questions

### Open It

What standards or examples do many people use to determine how they should live?  
When was the last time you felt like a stranger?

### Explore It

What bold challenge did Peter give his readers? (1:13)  
What pressure must we resist conforming to? (1:14)  
What does God challenge us to be? Why? (1:15-16)  
Why did Peter tell these believers to live as strangers "in reverent fear"? (1:17)  
With what are believers redeemed from their sins? (1:18-19)  
When was Christ chosen and revealed? Why? (1:20)  
What did these readers believe? (1:21)  
How had these Christians purified themselves? (1:22)  
What did Peter urge his readers to do? (1:22)  
How had these believers been born again? (1:23)  
What lasts forever? (1:25)

### Get It

When are we tempted by evil desires? Why?  
In practical terms, what does it mean to be holy?  
Why is being holy difficult?  
In what situations do you tend to feel like a stranger?  
What does it mean to live like a stranger in this world?  
How can you love other believers?  
What truth should we obey in order to purify ourselves?  
How can our priorities reflect the fact that our lives are temporary while God's Word is eternal?  
What things in life do you crave?  
How do we satisfy our spiritual longings?

### Apply It

How will you tangibly show love for another Christian this week?  
What step can you take right away in order to live a more holy life?