

# Living Like Exiles

## The Happiness of Holiness

### (1 Peter 1:13 - 2:3)

#### I. Introduction (1:13)

Holiness is fueled by hope.

"Holiness is not the way to Christ; Christ is the way to holiness". Charles Spurgeon

#### II. Redirect Desires (1:14-16)

"If we're going to walk the way of holiness, we've got to learn to decide against ourselves." Pastor Jack Hayford

"People do not drift toward holiness. Apart from grace-driven effort, people do not gravitate toward godliness, prayer, obedience to scripture, faith and delight in the Lord. We drift toward compromise and call it tolerance; we drift toward disobedience and call it freedom." D. A. Carson

#### III. Fear God (1:17-19)

"This is not a religion of repentance from sin. This 'distant God' [is] not demanding...because his job is to solve problems and make people feel good. There is nothing here to evoke wonder and admiration." Christian Smith *"Soul Searching: The Religious and Spiritual Lives of American Teenagers"*

#### IV. Love People (1:22 – 2:1)

#### V. Drink Deeply (2:2-3)