



Exiles: A Study in 1 Peter

*Week 3: Our Response to Grace | Teacher: Libin Abraham
Sermon Questions for 10.3.2021*

Opener

How do you typically respond when you feel stressed or under a lot of pressure?

Read

1 Peter 1:13-2:3; Luke 12:35-37; 1 Peter 2:16; Romans 12:1-2

Main Points

1. Christian living always begins with “therefore.”
2. Religion says we begrudgingly obey God in order to be accepted by him. Grace says because we are already accepted by God, we gladly obey him.
3. Our responses to Grace:
 - a. Set your hope on God’s active and future grace.
 - b. Become in your conduct who you already are in your identity.

Engage with God in a Group

- How would you describe the religious/spiritual environment in which you grew up?
- Libin said, “religion begins with ‘D-O’ while Christianity begins with ‘D-O-N-E,’ why is this a significant difference for us and how we live today?”
- What has been your view of holiness and obedience?
- Where might you experience hope in the midst of trials, in light of our calling in Christ - as holy, beloved, and obedient children of hope?
- If you knew Jesus was going to return tomorrow, would you view it as the greatest joy of your life or as an intrusion to your plans?

Bottom Line

God’s amazing grace is worthy of our hope and is worthy of our daily life.