

Salvation – 2

1 Peter 1:1-2:12

Points to Consider

1. Faith filled living
2. Love filled living
3. Holy living

Faith filled living

1 Peter 1:5-9 - We are kept by the power of God through _____ for salvation.
The _____ we face as Christians produce in us a genuine faith that honors Jesus Christ.

James 1:2-5 - We are to consider it a joy when we fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of our faith will produce patience and make us _____.

Heb 11:32-38 - Hebrews 11 is not only a chapter of faith; it is a chapter of _____. The faith that was tested by trials brought honor to the Lord.

Phil 4:11-13 *Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: 12 I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.* NKJV

Paul learned to be _____ in every stage of life and through every trial.

1 Peter 1:8 - They loved Jesus even though they _____ saw Him.
Since Jesus had returned to heaven, they knew they would live their lives _____ seeing Him.
The end of their faith is the salvation of their souls.

1 Peter 2:6-8 - The one who believes in Jesus will not be put to shame.
Jesus is precious to those who believe.
Jesus is a stumbling block to those who reject Him and are disobedient.

Practical Application – Although we typically don't suffer intense persecution for our faith in God, we do face trials. We should all take time to consider the trials we face as Christians. Note the trials that are a direct result of our faith, then see how those trials are working in us to bring honor and glory to the Lord.

Love filled living

1 Peter 1:8 - Peter understood the importance of _____ Jesus. It is the foundation of everything we do as Christians.

1 John 4:20-21 - There are _____ associated with loving one you cannot see. In other ways it is easier to love someone you don't have to interact with.
However, there are many reasons to love God and Christ who we have not seen and will not see in our lifetime.
We love God because He _____ loved us.
We love God because He gave His son for us.

We love God because He created us.

We love God because He _____ for us.

We love God because of His perfect character.

We love Christ because He first loved us.

We love Christ because He _____ down His life for us.

We love Christ because of His _____ character.

1 Peter 1:22-23 - We are to love one another fervently with a _____ heart.

Matt 18:35 *So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.* NKJV

God not only demands us to do the right things; He expects us do them from the _____.

1 Peter 2:17; 1 Peter 3:8; 1 Peter 4:8-9; John 13:34-35

The Holy Spirit reminded Peter of the love Jesus both taught and _____ Him.

Practical Application: Grow in your love for someone this week. Do something that shows that love.

Holy living

1 Peter 1:13-18 - God's call is for His people to be _____ in all their conduct.

We are to conduct ourselves in fear.

1 Peter 2:1-3

As a result of having an incorruptible reward and having been bought with incorruptible blood, we are to lay aside malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and evil speaking.

Matt 5:43-48 - When people mistreat us, we are tempted to react with malice and evil speaking. Jesus told His disciples to love, bless, and pray for those who mistreated them.

In order to do this, we must desire the pure milk of the word and taste and say that the Lord is

_____.

1 Peter 2:11-12 *Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, 12 having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.* NKJV

As sojourners and pilgrims, we are to _____ from fleshly lusts which war against the soul.

We all have a responsibility to keep our conduct honorable among the Gentiles.

Our entire goal is for God to be _____.

Practical Application: Spend time thinking about God's goodness towards you. Let that motivate you to do something kind to someone you are not close to.