

A New Desire**1 Peter 1:13-21****The Weight of Grace, 4****Dr. Ted Wueste****Process your life through a new grid ... 1:13***"set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you"**What is the grace that will be revealed?**How do we set our hope on grace?*Learn to be introspective.*"preparing your minds for action"*Learn to let go of intoxicating thoughts.*"being sober-minded"***Choose a new desire for your life ... 1:14-16***"do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance"**What does it mean that God is holy?**"as he who called you is holy"**Is it even possible and/or desirable to be holy?**"be holy in all your conduct"***Cultivate this new desire ... 1:17-21**Respond to Him as Father in obedience.*"if you call on him as Father"*Relate everything in your life to His character.*"conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile"*Rehearse your story again and again.*"knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways"***Our Story**

What consistent time will you set aside for introspection?

QUOTE*"Evil's greatest triumph may be its success in portraying religion as an enemy of pleasure when, in fact, all the things we enjoy are the inventions of a Creator who lavished them on the world." Philip Yancey*