A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study Date: April 9, 2017 1 Peter 1:13-25

Christian, Holiness, and Missional

- 1. Why does Peter tell us to be "alert and fully sober" in verse 13?
 - a. God doesn't like us to drink and do drugs.
 - b. He wants us to think clearly about the consequences of our actions.
 - c. He wants us to choose carefully how we live our lives.
 - d. He wants us to think clearly about what will happen when Jesus Christ returns.
- 2. What are Peter's instructions in verses 14-23, considering the hope that we have and our clear thinking about the future?
 - a. Do not conform to the evil desires you used to have before you had this hope.
 - b. Be holy in all you do.
 - c. Live your time as foreigners here in reverent fear.
 - d. Love one another deeply.
 - e. All of the above.
- 3. Peter says that we should be holy because God is holy. What does that mean?
 - a. He is just saying that because it sounds spiritual. Nobody is really holy except for God.
 - b. He is repeating a command that is given several times in the book of Leviticus, often before a teaching on how to live (See Lev 11:44-45, Lev 19:2, Lev 20:7)
 - c. This is something that was said in Leviticus accompanied by a reminder of what God had done for Israel in the past (Lev 11:45).
- 4. What does verse 17 say Peter say that the Father judges?
 - a. He pretends we are righteous even though he knows that we aren't.
 - b. He judges each person's works impartially.
- 5. Why. according to verse 23-25, should we love one another deeply after we have purified ourselves?
 - a. So that we can be saved.
 - b. Because we have been saved.
 - c. Because the seed by which we have been born again is not one that leads to death, so we should not practice works that lead to death.
 - d. Because this is what was preached to us!

6.	How are you going to live, now that you know this?