

# Growth Group Discussion Questions

**Fun Discussion Starter:** What is one thing you love about where you live?

## Set Your Hope

Our guest speaker, Tyler Fine, preached on 1 Peter 1:13-21 in which he shared that because of the salvation we have been given, we are to seek our eternal hope and transform our present conduct.

### Read 1 Peter 1:13-21

- This section starts out with the word, 'Therefore'. What is the Therefore, there for? i.e. what is the context of this section? (see vs 3-12)

### Seek our eternal hope

At the end of verse 13, Peter directs us to set our hope fully upon God's grace. But before we can obey this command, he says we must first prepare our minds/ gird up the loins of our minds.

- *In what ways can our hope become divided and not placed solely in Christ?*
- *What are some practical ways we can be intentional about preparing our minds and being sober-minded?*

### Transform your present conduct

Verses 14-21 can be broken into two sections, with each having a pattern of assumption, command, and reason.

Assumption = this is what is true because of the salvation you have been given

Command = since this is true, here is what you should do

Reason = you should do this, because this is true

- *In the first section, vs. 14-16, what do you see as the assumption, command, and reason?*
- *Where do you find it challenging to 'be holy in all your conduct'?*
- *In the second section, vs. 17-21, what do you see as the assumption, command, and reason?*
- *What does it mean to conduct yourself with fear when there is no condemnation for those of us in Christ?*
- *How is God's judgement different for unbelievers than it is for believers? How does that affect how you see and interact with those who don't know Christ?*
- *How does Peter describe the means by which we were ransomed? How does understanding this compel you toward obedience?*