



# DIGGING DEEPER

## 1 Peter 1:10-21

This study guide is designed to help you dig deeper into the weekend message and apply it to your life. The questions below are meant to encourage thoughtful reflection, discussion, and prayer for you and your group. If you missed the message (or want to hear it again) go to [fopc.org/sermon](http://fopc.org/sermon) or download the Fair Oaks Church App.

**PRAY** [Have someone open in prayer.]

### KEY SCRIPTURE

As a devotion exercise, have each person read 1 verse from our scripture this week. Then, once they have read it out loud, have them pray through that verse.

**1 Peter 1:10-21** | Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, <sup>11</sup> trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow. <sup>12</sup> It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.

<sup>13</sup> Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. <sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. <sup>15</sup> But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; <sup>16</sup> for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

<sup>17</sup> Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. <sup>18</sup> For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. <sup>20</sup> He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. <sup>21</sup> Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is something that stood out to you from the scripture, sermon, or as you were praying?
2. When you face storms, you can either become bitter or better. Have you experienced this before?
3. In our passage Peter calls us to be Holy. From what you've observed, what are the biggest barriers to living a Holy life for you and your peers?
4. Read through 1 Peter 1:18-19 again. Using this passage as a guide, how might you instill value or worth to someone?

**PRAY** [Close in prayer!]

Spend some time in prayer for one another!

