



1 PETER

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*“The Baptist Church of Franklin exists to make **more** and **better** followers of Jesus Christ.”* — BCF Membership Binder

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. —Galatians 5:22-23a

Reverent Fear

- How might the average person on the street explain what it means to *fear God*?

- How do these passages highlight what it means to *fear God*?
 - Proverbs 3:7

 - Proverbs 9:10

 - Deuteronomy 8:5-6

 - Acts 5:11

 - Acts 9:31

Righteous Judgment

- What does it mean that God is judge? How is this good news that provides hope?
- In what ways does Peter set the concept of *God's judgment* within the context of *loving relationship* and *eternal hope*?

Great Mercy: The Crisis + The Price

- How does Peter describe our predicament before we knew Christ?
- How does Peter describe the price paid to free us?
- How do the two of these combine to show us God's mercy?

Living as Strangers

- Based on all of the above, explain in your own words what it means to *live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear*.