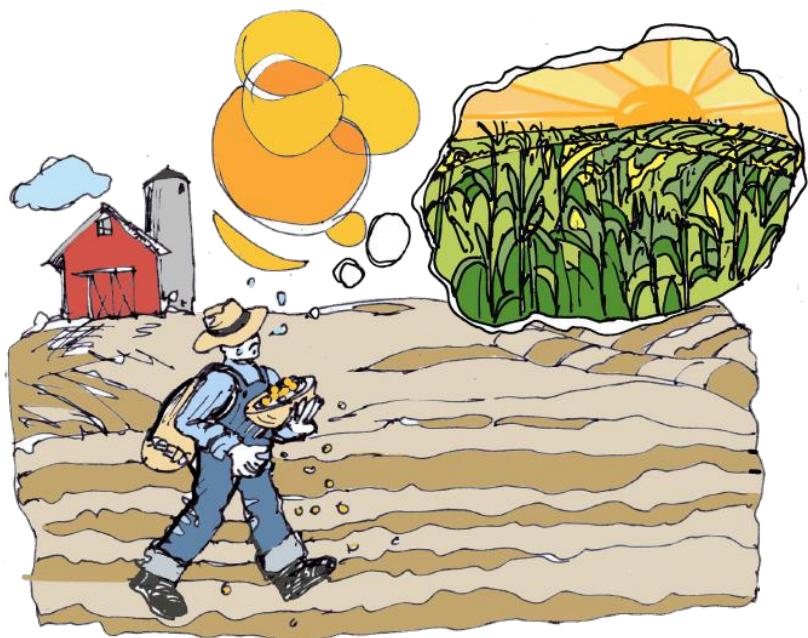


# Living well in a world that isn't

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**Growing into  
Our Salvation**  
**1 Peter 1:13-2:3**  
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## **1 Peter 1:13**

**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.

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## **1 Peter 1:1-2**

To God's elect, exiles scattered...  
Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

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## 1 Peter 1:3-4

<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you...

- Everyone who is in Christ has a guaranteed future home in the perfect Kingdom of God
- Our broken world is NOT the final word

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## 1 Peter 1:6-7

<sup>6</sup> In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. <sup>7</sup> These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

- Now we suffer grief in all kinds of trials in a broken world
- Yet God uses those trials for greater good in glory

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## 1 Peter 1:13

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.

- What does that look like?

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## 1 Peter 1:14-16

<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."

### #1: Be holy in everything

- Morally perfect
- Set apart for God's purposes (sacred)
- Live like Jesus

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## 1 Peter 1:17-21

<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.

#2: Live with God always watching in holy love

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## 1 Peter 1:22-2:1

<sup>22</sup> Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, **love** one another **deeply** from the heart. <sup>23</sup> For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. <sup>24</sup> For, "All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the **grass withers and the flowers fall.** <sup>25</sup> #3: Love deeply but the word of the Lord endures forever."

And this is the word that was preached to you.

<sup>2:1</sup> Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind.

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## 1 Peter 2:2-3

<sup>2</sup> Like newborn babies, [crave] pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may [grow up in your salvation], <sup>3</sup> now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

- Pure spiritual milk
  - The Bible
  - The Holy Spirit
  - God's people
  - The lifeblood of the New Kingdom

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## The Big Idea

All God's children will live as royalty  
in the coming Kingdom of God

So...

Be determined to grow up  
into holiness and steadfast love

**by craving the lifeblood of heaven**

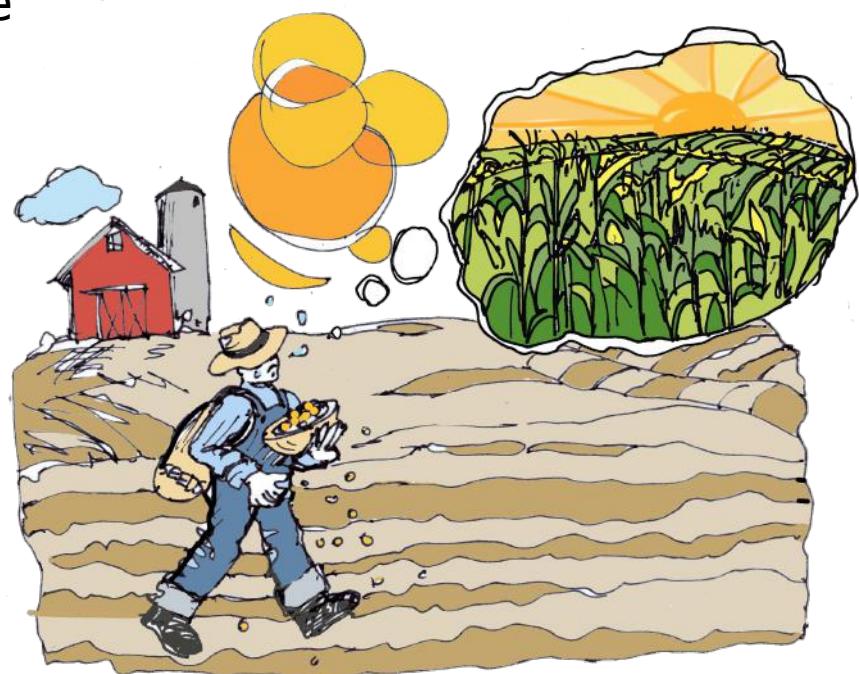
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Setting our hope  
in a promised  
fall harvest



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Christian hope in promised eternal reward...

is **not** an escape or excuse for idleness



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Christian hope in promised eternal reward...

is the basis for **a determined pursuit** of heavenly character and values every day



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## Application

### **Grow up into our salvation**

- Live for God and by God's standards
  - Not: match the values of our world
  - Rather: be determined to live like Jesus taught and did
  - Flee all that is evil
  - Chase all that is good and God's plan

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## Application

### Grow up into our salvation

- Live for God and by God's standards
- Love with deep determination
  - Always seek to bring good to others
  - Build them up with speech and action
 

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but **only what is helpful for building others up** according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.” Ephesians 4:29
- With deep determination!

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**1 PETER 1:22**

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## Application

### **Grow up into our salvation**

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- Love with deep determination

### **By craving the lifeblood of heaven**

- God's Word      Daily listen to God
- The Holy Spirit   Daily pray, worship, and obey
- God's people spurring each other on  
                            Regularly 'spur one another on'