

Sermon Notes – March 5, 2023

Prepare for Action! (*1 Peter 1:13-21*)

- I. Prepare yourself for useful service. (*Vss. 13-14*) (*2 Peter 1:8*)
 - A. Gird up your mind.
 - 1. The greatest commandment. (*Matthew 22:37-38*)
 - 2. The constant activity. (*Romans 12:1-2*)
 - B. Fix your hope on the future.
 - 1. The grace of God.
 - 2. Our eternity with God.
 - C. Leave the past.
 - 1. No longer slaves to sin. (*Ephesians 2*)
 - 2. New creations in Christ. (*2 Corinthians 5:17*)

- II. Practice holiness daily.
 - A. God is Holy: Our example.
 - B. God has spoken: Be holy! (*1 John 3:2-3*)
 - C. God is here: Empowered by Him. (*Galatians 2:20*)

- III. Perform your duties in the fear of the Lord.
 - A. The fear of judgment. (*2 Corinthians 5:10*)
 - 1. God shows no partiality. (*Acts 10:34-35*)
 - B. The reverence for Christ.
 - 1. Purchased with His precious blood. (*1 Corinthians 6:19-20*)
 - 2. Saved by a perfect sacrifice.
 - 3. Loved by a risen Savior.