

Slides for Sermon on 1 Peter 1:13-21
Standing Firm Is A Family Trait
Series: Stand Firm

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1 Pet. 1:13 *Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, 15 but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16 since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” 17 And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, 18 knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. 20 He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you 21 who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.*

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1 Pet. 1:3 *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead*

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1 Peter 5:12 I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it.

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1. Stand firm by focusing on future grace

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- We need to train for long distance hoping.
- We need to repent when we overinvest in short term hopes.

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2. Stand firm by showing the family resemblance

1 Peter 1:14 *As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, 15 but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16 since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”*

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What does Peter mean when he says, “be holy in all your conduct”?

1. Peter means, show the family resemblance in holy conduct.

1 Peter 1:17 *And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, **18** knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers...*

1 Peter 2:2 ... *So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander”*

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What does Peter mean when he says, “be holy in all your conduct”?

1. Show the family resemblance in holy conduct.”
2. Show the family resemblance of holy existence.

“Being holy” also describes “being set apart as unique, special, different.”

- **1 Peter 2:5** *you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. God's children are set apart uniquely to serve him.*
- **1 Peter 2:9** *But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.*

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1 Peter 1:**18** *knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, **19** but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.*

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20 *He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you **21** who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.*

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3. Stand firm by loving the family deeply

1 Peter 1:22 *Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, **23** since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;*

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