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Your test of the 'good life' will surprise you

Your source of the 'good life' will free you



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1 Peter 1:13 ^{NIV}

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 1:15, 17b-18b ^{NIV}

But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in **all you do...**

¹⁷ **live out** your time as foreigners here in reverent fear...

¹⁸ you were redeemed from the empty **way of life** handed down to you from your ancestors...



“To be human is to love, and it is what we love that defines who we are. Our (ultimate) love is constitutive of our identity.”

- James K.A. Smith, *Desiring the Kingdom*



So we're not talking about trivial loves, like when we say we "love" pizza or the Boston Red Sox; we're not even quite talking about significant loves, like when we say we "love" our parents or we "love" a spouse.

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Rather, we are talking about *ultimate* loves – that to which we are fundamentally oriented, what ultimately governs our vision of the good life, what shapes and molds our being-in-the-world – in other words, what we desire above all else, the ultimate desire that shapes and positions and makes sense of all our penultimate desires and actions.

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Romans 12:2 ^{NIV}

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.



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“Our own disordered hearts, wracked by inordinate desires for things that control us, that lead us to feel superior and exclude those without them, that fail to satisfy us even when we get them.”

- Tim Keller



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1 Peter 1:18-19 ^{NIV}

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,** ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.



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1 Peter 1:22 NIV

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.

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Your Lifestyle is Marked By:

Urgency
Obedience
Love

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1 Peter 1:17 ^{NIV}

Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear.

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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, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. ²⁰ He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. ²¹ Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.



“If you want to build a ship, don’t drum up people to collect wood and don’t assign them tasks and work, but rather teach them to long for the endless immensity of the sea.”

- Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

