

FIX YOUR HOPE ON FUTURE GRACE

1 Peter 1:13

Our message today is from the first imperative in Peter's first epistle, but it does not come until verse 13. Everything preceding it is linked to and prepares the way for the central command, one which points to the future grace our Lord will bring to His people. Our outline is a broad overview of the grace Peter's readers were already experiencing as a preview of what was still to come.

1. It is a grace that has its _____ in God's gracious choice. (vs. 1-2)
2. It is a grace that has its _____ in God's redemptive actions towards His children. (vs. 3)
3. It is a grace that has its ultimate _____ in our heavenly inheritance. (vs. 3-4)
4. It is a grace that _____ itself in God's protection of His children. (vs. 5)

5. It is a grace that _____ His children in their trials. (vs. 6-9)

6. It is a grace whose magnificence was first _____ to the inquisitive Old Testament prophets. (vs. 10-12)

To fix our hopes completely on future grace, we must:

- Prepare our minds for action by the consistent intake of _____ . (vs. 13a)
- Keep sober in spirit by guarding our hearts against anything that desensitizes us to _____ . (vs. 13b)