Hope - vv 1-13

Change gears

Trials - physical

Temptations - spiritual

Hermit, Monk, Perfect society

1:13-21

We have a mission - spread the gospel

Therefore

Salvation and the gospel(vv 10, 12)

Prepare your **mind** (for action) (v 13)

- Keep **sober** (v 13)
- Fix your hope on grace (v 13)
- Don't be conformed (v 14)
- Be **holy** (vv 15-16)

Holiness/godliness (1 Timothy 4:7-8)

Prepare your mind (v 13)

Be prepared for action (Ephesians 6:14-17)

- Keep sober (v 13)(1 Peter 5:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:2-3, 6)
- Hope in grace (v 13) (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Don't conform (v 14) (Romans 12:2)

Obedience (2 Corinthians 10:5)

Lust

Ignorance (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Be holy (vv 15-16) (Leviticus 11:44a, 20:26)

Conduct in fear/reverence (v 17)

God as Father

God as judge (Romans 14:10-13; 2 Corinthians 5:10)

Works (1 Corinthians 3:11-15)

Motives (Proverbs 16:2)

Focus

Jesus Christ (vv 18-21)

Application:

- 1. Be careful what you look at (Matthew 5:28; 2 Peter 2:14)
- 2. Think about **consequences** (Proverbs 7:22-27)
- Revere God daily (Ecclesiastes 12:12-14; 2 3. Corinthians 6:18-7:1)
- Focus on Jesus (Hebrews 12:1-2) 4.

Your action point(s):

Next week: 1 Peter 1:22-2:3

Swindoll's Living Insights on James, 1 & 2 Peter, 2014, C.R. Swindoll