

# 1 Peter 1:13–25 | Distinctive – what it means to be holy in the modern world

## **Study Questions from 14.01.2024 sermon**

### **Distinctive**

- i. Think about being distinctive. Is there anyone you know or notice (either Christian or non-Christian) who is distinctive? For what reason(s) do they stand out?
- ii. How does God want His people to be distinctive?
- iii. Look up 1 Peter 1:13–25. Spend a few minutes finding ways in which we are to be distinctive from people who are not Christians. Share with your group and summarise what they mean for our lives.

### **Holy**

- iv. Read 1 Peter 1:14–16. What is holiness, how is God holy and what does holiness mean for us?
- v. Two areas where it is particularly difficult to be holy are (1) sex, marriage and singleness, and (2) being too busy, distracted or interrupted to spend quality time with Jesus. Discuss why these areas are so difficult and how we can resist temptation in these areas.
- vi. Why might someone be fearful of being holy and distinctive? What might you say to encourage someone who feels that way?

### **Prayer time**

- vii. Spend some time praying over these things, and praying for one another.