



Looking Like My Passport

I. Because I belong to God's family, I should be SET APART .

"As he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy.'" 1 Peter 1:15-16 ESV

holy = ἅγιος (hagios) = set apart; dedicated; consecrated; holy; pure; sacred - for God's use.

What are the specifics? Read the rest of 1 Peter! Examples: Getting rid of evil intent (2:1); Show respect (2:17); Suffer for doing good (2:20); Spouses submit to one another (3:1,7); Don't get even (3:9); No more drunken, wild parties (4:3); Use your spiritual gifts for one another (4:10)

II. Changing my conduct begins by changing my MIND .

"Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded..." 1 Peter 1:13a ESV

"Gird up the loins of your mind." KJV

"Don't become like the people of this world. Instead change the way you think. Then you will always be able to determine what God really wants - what is good, pleasing, and perfect." Romans 12:2 GW

A - Focusing all my HOPE upon God's future GRACE .

"Set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ."
1 Peter 1:13b ESV

B - Remembering my CONDUCT will be subject to God's JUDGMENT .

"Remember that the heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favorites. He will judge or reward you according to what you do. So you must live in reverent fear of him during your time here as 'temporary residents.'" 1 Peter 1:17 NLT

III. Belonging to God's family came at a high PRICE .

"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, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect." 1 Peter 1:18-19 NIV

redeemed = λυτρόω (pronounced lēē-trō) = provide a ransom; set free, deliver