

1 Peter 1:13 Roll Up the Sleeves of Your Mind

5/17/09 - The Exchange

I. 1:13-16 Be Ready

A. 1:13 Do this

1. **Therefore** - in light of
  - a) God's abundant mercy (not getting what we do deserve)
  - b) Being born again through Jesus death and resurrection
  - c) This inheritance we have to look forward to which is more "real" than anything in this world
2. **gird up the loins** - roll up the sleeves, cast on the yarn, tie the shoes, buckle up the seat belts. Continual state of readiness.
  - a) **Verb flavor** - "turn on the light" the light is in an active continual state of being on. Like telling someone to run.
  - b) **Active vs. passive Christianity.**
3. **of your mind** - your thinking, your intellect, your imaginings. **Matt 22:37, Eph 1:15-23, Eph 4:17-24, 1 John 5:20 Rom 12:2**
4. **be sober**
  - a) be clear headed, not hindered by anything,
  - b) Not just "don't be drunk". Don't let your thinking be influenced. Can be anything. What are you preoccupied with? **Phil 4:8**
5. **Both ideas together** - get a grip on your mind. My brain, introvert vs. extrovert. Easy for our minds to get away from us. Don't let yourself get to the place where that can happen. **2 Cor. 10:1-6.**
6. **rest your hope fully** - not partially. Like sitting on a chair.
7. **grace to be brought at revelation of JC** - difference between temporal concepts and eternal concepts. Positionally (eternal perspective) we are saved, but what that means and looks like hasn't been revealed yet.
8. **Those of you freaked out by the uncertainty of this world, focus! Get your head on straight! Take up your hope from this uncertain world and put it down on the certainty of Jesus.**
9. **On what is your hope resting; something that is certain or uncertain? What effect is that having on your thinking?**
10. **GOSPEL!**