

*Living Upright in an Upside-Down World*

The Practice of Living Uprightly

1 Peter 1:13–16

**1. Be Hope-filled**

*“Therefore **gird up the loins** of your mind, **be sober**, and **rest your hope fully** upon the grace that is to be **brought** to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;” (1 Peter 1:13, NKJV)*

**A. Single mind**

*“Gird up the loins of your mind.”*

**B. Sober mind**

*“Be sober”*

**2. Be Holy**

*“As obedient children, **not conforming** yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; but as He who **called** you is holy, you also **be holy in all your conduct**, because it is written, “**Be holy, for I am holy.**” (1 Peter 1:14–16, NKJV)*

**A. Abandon the negative sensual appetite**

*“As obedient children, **not conforming** yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance.”*

**B. Assume the positive spiritual attribute**

*“As He who **called** you is holy, you also **be holy in all your conduct**, because it is written, “**Be holy, for I am holy.**”*