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A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO SUFFERING – Part 2

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1 Peter 1:14-16

- Set your hope on heaven. (v. 13)
- Strive for holiness while here. (vv. 14-16)

Reaction	Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happens _____ • “Without thinking” • _____-based 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chosen deliberately • Full of _____ • _____-based

Why We Should Strive for Holiness While Here:

- When suffering, sin is a _____ response. (vv. 13-14)

“Obedient children” (v. 14)

- The expectation for the Christian is not _____ obedience, but it is _____ obedience.
- Those who truly believe have a life _____ by obedience to God.

- Before Christ, we didn’t _____ . (v. 14)

Don’t expect non-Christians to _____ Christians.

- We have been set apart in _____ so we should be set apart in _____. (vv. 2, 15-16)

Positional Sanctification – We have been set apart
 Practical Sanctification – We are called to live differently

- We are God’s _____, and are called to be like Him. (vv. 14, 16)

Understanding Holiness:

- Holy – “set apart from what is _____.”
- Holiness isn’t the _____ of conflict or suffering, but _____ through conflict and suffering.

Holiness is Not	Holiness Is
Sanctification by	Sanctification by
> _____	> _____
> _____	> _____
> _____	> _____

- HAD GReLO: a heart attitude of _____ to God which results in a life of _____.
- Christians are to be determined to _____ even while they suffer.
- Holiness is not about you being _____, it is about imitating _____.

Questions to Ask in Suffering:

- What am I _____ on right now?
- If the _____ of my life is to please God, what do I need to do _____?

Suffering well honors the God who _____ you,
 suffered _____ you and now suffers _____ you.