



Refiner's Fire | Week 2 Bill Bush | 06.13.2021

Big Idea

Be set apart, not set off.

1 Peter 1:13-17 (NLT)

¹³ So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world.

¹⁴ So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then.

¹⁵ But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy.

¹⁶ For the Scriptures say, "You must be holy because I am holy."

¹⁷ And 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."

HOLY: to be set apart

Being set apart is a *discipline!*

1 Peter 1:18-20 (NLT)

¹⁸ For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value.

¹⁹ It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.

²⁰ God chose him as your ransom long before the world began, but now in these last days he has been revealed for your sake.

BE DIFFERENT BY HAVING:

1. Discipline with your *LOVE!*

1 Peter 1:21-25 (NLT)

²¹ Through Christ you have come to trust in God. And you have placed your faith and hope in God because he raised Christ from the dead and gave him great glory.

²² You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth, so now you must show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters. Love each other deeply with all your heart.

²³For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God.

²⁴As the Scriptures say, "People are like grass; their beauty is like a flower in the field. The grass withers and the flower fades.

²⁵But the word of the Lord remains forever."

2. Discipline with your *MOUTH!*

1 Peter 2:1 (NLT)

So get rid of all evil behavior. Be done with all deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy, and all unkind speech.

3. Discipline with your *DESIRE* for God's word!

1 Peter 2:2-3 (NLT)

²Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment,

³now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness.

Think with the end in *MIND!*

1 Peter 1:13 (NLT)

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Romans 12:1-2 (NLT)

¹And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.

²Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.