

The Sanctified Society

1 Peter 1:13-2:3 – Pastor Dwayne Francois

What does it take to get you rattled? What issues facing our culture have your attention?

Dig In!

5 Activities of the Sanctified Church in an anxious culture:

#1 We hope in the coming grace of Jesus Christ (v.13)

- What are some ways to deal with a crisis that's right in front of you but remain focused on the grace that is coming with Jesus?

#2 We determine what to do and say based on God's moral schematic (v.14-16)

- In light of current cultural anxieties, what are some ministry efforts the church can engage in?
- What are some cultural activities we may want to stay out of so we remain in God's plans?

#3 We engage the world with reverence for God in respect of the high cost paid for redemption (v. 17-21)

- Beyond prayer, how do you practically show respect for God's presence in your life on a daily basis?

#4 We love other believers with deep sincerity (1:22-23, 2:1)

- How do we create a place of sanctuary, in this group, for people who have been degraded rather than loved?

#5 We crave spiritual nourishment so that we can continue to grow (2:2-3)

- How does internalizing God's word give a person the ability to rest, and even grow, during times of cultural stress?

Break Out!

Given the points that Peter highlights in this passage, is there some activity in your life that now seems less worthy of your attention? What do you want to do next to move yourself on to better activities?

