

Prime Directives For Sincere Saints

Christianity: Learning to Live

1 Peter 1:13-2:10

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So what are the prime directives for sincere saints?

1. God's grace initiates **Holiness** – (1:13-21)
 - Our minds are **focused** (verse 13) Colossians 3:1-3; Phil 4:8-11
 - Our appetites are **controlled** – Sober (verse 13) 2 Cor 10:3-5
 - Our hopes are **fixed** (verse 13)
 - Our direction is **forward** by faith – (verses 14-21) don't go back!
2. God's grace **generates** love – (1:22-25) 1 John(4:7-21)
 - Love will be **sincere**
 - Love will be **passionate** (fervent)
 - Love will be **pure** (of heart)
 - Love will be spiritual
 - Love will be **natural**
3. God's grace **creates** harmony – (2:1-3)
 - Harmony happens when we are hungry for the Word of God and not the **world of man.** see 1:24-25
 - You can always tell where a person's heart is by his **appetites.**
4. God's grace **operates** in community – (2:4-10) "*living stones built up into a spiritual house.*"
 - We are Children in the same **family** 1:22-2:3
 - We are Stones in the same **building** (2:4-8)
 - We are citizens of the same **kingdom** – 2:10