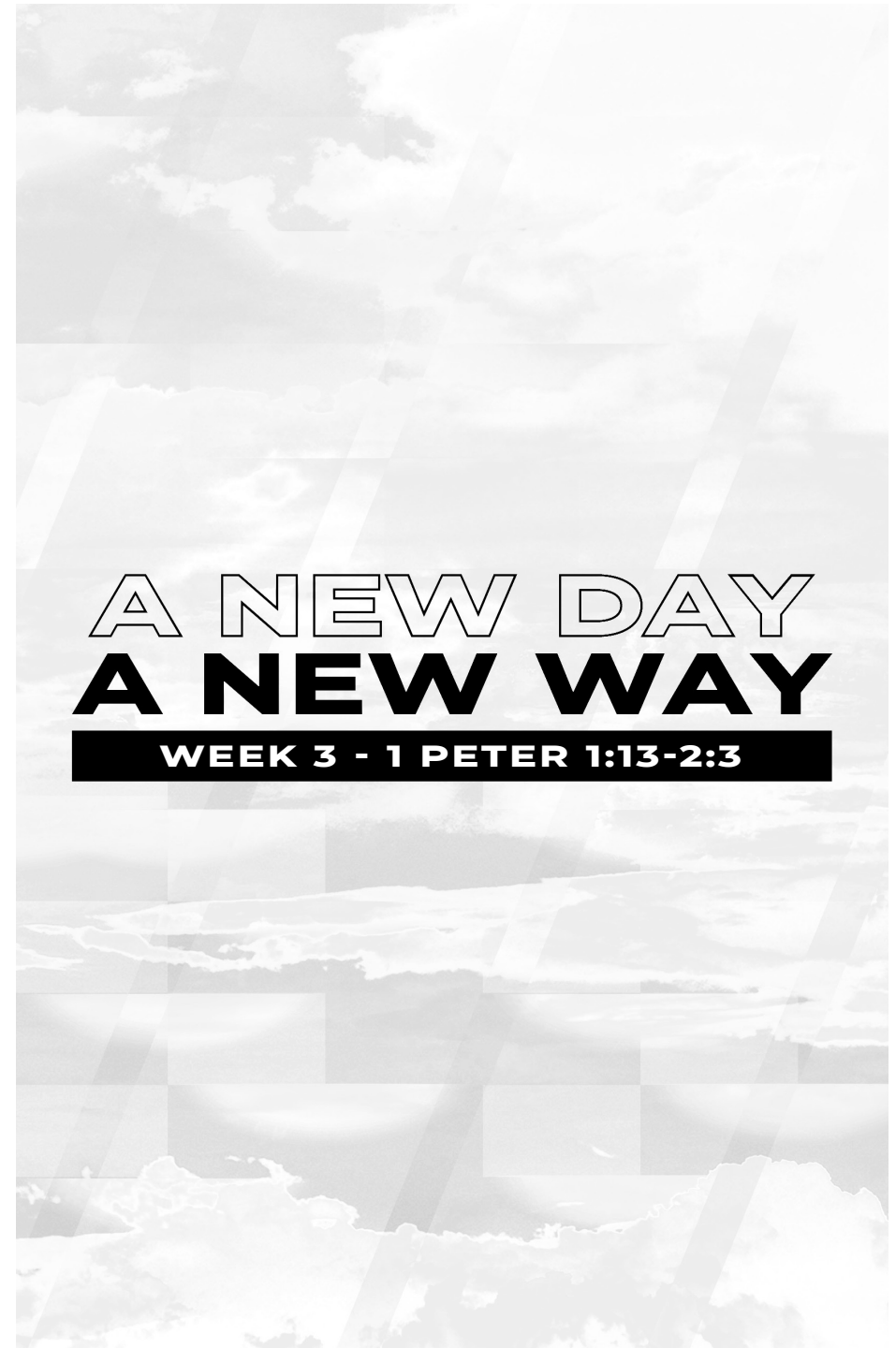


## NOTES & QUOTES



# A NEW DAY A NEW WAY

WEEK 3 - 1 PETER 1:13-2:3

## **CONNECT** (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

1. What was a toy or game that you really enjoyed playing with when you were a child (under 12)? What happened to it? Would you play with it now if you still had it?
2. What food item do you sometimes crave? How far have you gone out of your way to satisfy that craving?

## **THRIVE** (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

3. Read 1 Peter 1:13-16. Identify the five commands that Peter gives in these verses. Based on those commands, how would you define “holiness”?
4. Read 1 Peter 1:17-21. What is the motivation or reasons given that move us to obey this call to holiness?
5. What Old Testament imagery is used to illustrate what Jesus has done for us? What is the result?
6. Read 1 Peter 1:22-2:3. Now that these people have put their faith in Jesus, what difference will that make in the way they think act and live?

## **COMMIT** (BE ON MISSION)

7. How does Peter’s call to holiness personally challenge the way you live at home? Work? Neighbourhood? School? Church? Which of the sins that we are to “rid yourselves of” do you struggle to put away?
8. What perishable things are most likely to demand your attention and affections? What are some practical ways you can better ensure that you are spending your time, effort and money on eternal things rather than on perishable things?
9. Under stress, what helps you to “set your hope fully on the grace of God”, rather than to rely on your own ability to solve the problem?
10. What are some practical ways you could increase your hunger so you can grow up in your salvation?

### **PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY**

“Lord, I am willing: To receive what You give. To lack what You withhold. To relinquish what You take. To suffer what You inflict. To be what You require. To do what You ask. To go where you call. Lord, if others are to be Your messengers to me, I am willing to hear and heed what they have to say. Lord, make me like Jesus. And through me bring salvation to others and glory to you. Amen.”

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