

**Date: December 17, 2017**

**Sermon Title: The Alien Life: Future Hope, Holy Living, and Reverent Fear**

**Speaker: Dan Yacoviello**

**Scripture text(s): 1 Peter 1: 13-21**

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- 1) Dan made the point that Peter told us who we were in Christ before He gave us a single command on how to live. He called it “indicatives preceding imperatives.” Why is this important?
  - 2) Read 1 Peter 1: 13. How do you set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ?
  - 3) Discuss the importance of being highly trained and sober-minded. How do you become highly trained? How do you become and remain sober-minded?
  - 4) Read 1 Peter 1: 14-16. Why should we be holy in all our conduct?
  - 5) Dan stated that our conduct isn’t what guarantees our call; that our conduct changes because of the call on our lives that has already taken place. How do we sometimes get this backwards and how can we change the mindset that leads us to get it backwards?
  - 6) Read 1 Peter 1:17-21. God abhors sin so why would we still walk in it?
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### **Group Prayer Time:**

Have 1 – 2 people in your group pray through each part of the A.C.T.S. prayer acronym.

1. **Adoration** – How is God’s character reflected in this week’s passage? Let that revelation lead you to worship and adore God.
2. **Confess** – The Word of God exposes and uncovers sin. Respond to that conviction by agreeing with what God has said about your sin.
3. **Thanksgiving** – Where do you see God working? Thank God for his faithfulness in your life and the lives of others.
4. **Supplication** – God’s Word helps us understand his purposes and plans. Ask God to give you the desires of his heart as you pray for your needs and the needs of others.