

Transformed by the Word

1 Peter 1:13-2:3

A Biblical Community is.....

➤ **Forward Looking— 1:13-21**

- Full of Hope! (13c)
 - Preparing **your** mind. (13a)
 - **Roll** up your sleeves...
 - Wrap **your mind** around who you are in Christ...
 - Planning out your action. (13b)
 - Even- keeled, balanced, middle-ground
 - Not stagnant
 - Not over the top
 - Not so heavenly minded you are no earthly good
 - Not living as close as you can to the edge of worldliness and self- indulgence

Key Question: What does a life that is lived full of hope in Christ look like?

- It is **characterized** by right living! (14-16)
- It is **focused** upon right thinking! (17-21)

➤ **Founded upon Loving and Longing — 1:22-2:3**

- Loving and longing for **Christ** (22a)
- Loving and longing for **One Another** (22b-25)
- Loving and longing for the **Word** (2:1-3)

Action Questions:

- Does your life reflect these truths?
- Are we committed to being a biblical community that is forward looking and founded upon loving and longing?