

Sermon Notes

1 Peter 2-3

Sept. 21, 2025

A Living Hope: How Then Shall We Live? Pastor Scott Suskovic

- I. Growing Up in the 70's
 - A. Bowling, Ping Pong and Youth Group
 - B. "If you were brought up on charges for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?"
- II. Consistency
 - A. External acts without internal believe is legalism
 - B. Internal believe without external acts is hypocrisy

III. Review of "A Living Hope"

IV. 1 Peter 2

Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul. Conduct yourselves honorably among the gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honorable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge.

- A. Aliens and exiles—spiritually
- B. The world is watching the believer

V. Three Scenarios for Consistency

- A. Government
- B. Slavery
- C. Marriage

VI. The Reason for Consistency

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.