

**1Peter 1:3**, “... Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to **His abundant mercy** has **begotten us again** to a **living hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...”

[Peter & Paul write same]

## Last week: Gal 5:1-26

“...faith working through love...”

combined with

“...through love serve one  
another...”

Plus walking in Spirit, led by,  
produces fruit of Spirit! (Gal 5:1)

**The Problem:** looking back, trying to  
go back

**Gal 5:1, Gal 3:1-5**

AS Peter had done; **Gal 2:11-17**

“... Now when Peter had come to  
Antioch, I withstood him to his face,  
because **Peter was to be  
blamed...**”

**[1Peter 5:1-10]**

Peter took the criticism!

**1Peter 5:1-10**, “... Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be **submissive to one another**, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.”

**[1Peter 5:6-7]**

**1Peter 5:6-7**, “... Therefore  
humble yourselves under the  
mighty hand of God, that He may  
exalt you in due time, casting all  
your care upon Him, for He  
cares for you...”

**[Job 38:1-7]**

**Job 38:1-7**, “... Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said: Who is this who darkens counsel **By words without knowledge?** Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me. **Where were you** when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding...”

**[1Peter 5:10]**

**1Peter 5:10**, “... But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, **perfect**, establish, **strengthen**, and **settle** you...”

(perfect = to mend/repair,  
strengthen = faith 1Peter 1:5,  
settle you = to lay a foundation for)

“settle you” = ‘to lay a foundation  
for...’

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mercy has begotten us again **to a**  
**living hope** through the  
resurrection of Jesus Christ from the  
dead...” [**1Peter 1:13-16**]



**1Peter 1:13-16**, “... Therefore **gird up** the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your **hope** fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ...”

**1Peter 1:21**, “... who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your **faith and hope are in God...**”

**(Job 12:4) [1Peter 1:14-16]**

**1Peter 1:14-16**, “... as **obedient children**, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; because it is written, “**Be holy, for I am holy.**”  
(**1Peter 2:1-8** ,same problem)  
[**Lev. 11:44-47**]

**Leviticus 11:44-45**, “... For I am the LORD your God. You shall therefore consecrate yourselves, and **you shall be holy; for I am holy**. Neither shall you defile yourselves with any creeping thing that creeps on the earth. 'For I am the LORD who brings you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God. **You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy...**” [**1Peter 1:4-12**]

**1Peter 1:4-12**, “... who are kept by the **power of God through faith** for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time... that the **genuineness of your faith**, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, **may be found** to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ... receiving the **end of your faith--the salvation** of your souls...” (our HOPE)

**1Peter 1:3**, “... Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His **abundant mercy** (‘compassion’, Mk 6:30-38) has **begotten us again** (John 3, Eph. 2:1-4) to a **living hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...”

**[Phil 1:21-24]**

**Phil 1:21-24**, “... For to me, to live is Christ, and **to die is gain**. But if I **live on in the flesh**, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. For I am hard pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. Nevertheless to **remain in the flesh is more needful for you...**”