Berachah Bible Church Dr. Howard E. Dial September 5, 2004 Sermon Notes Life is to be lived within the circles of priorities not by a list.

Staying Clean in a Dirty World 1 Peter 1:13-16

I. LIVING A GOD-LIKE LIFE CALLS FOR A MIND THAT IS FULLY ENGAGED IN LOVING GOD (v. 13). "gird your minds"

Obedience to God's Word is the measure of our seriousness about God.

II. LIVING A GOD-LIKE LIFE CALLS FOR A MIND THAT IS NOT INTOXICATED WITH UNBIBLICAL THOUGHTS (v. 13). "keep sober"

All of life must be viewed through the lens of biblical teaching.

III. LIVING A GOD-LIKE LIFE CALLS FOR A MIND THAT IS GUIDED BY A HOPE FILLED OUTLOOK (v. 13). "fix your hope completely on the grace"

IV. LIVING A GOD-LIKE LIFE CALLS FOR A REFUSAL TO CONFORM TO DESIRES THAT CARRY US AWAY FROM GOD (v. 14). "do not be conformed to the former lusts"

Sinful desires must be identified, arrested, and executed.

V. LIVING A GOD-LIKE LIFE CALLS FOR A RADICAL CHANGE IN THE WAY WE THINK AND LIVE (vv. 15-16). "be holy yourselves"

To uphold the honor of God is to be the passion of our life.