

Monthly Focus Verse

1 Peter 1:3 (ESV)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

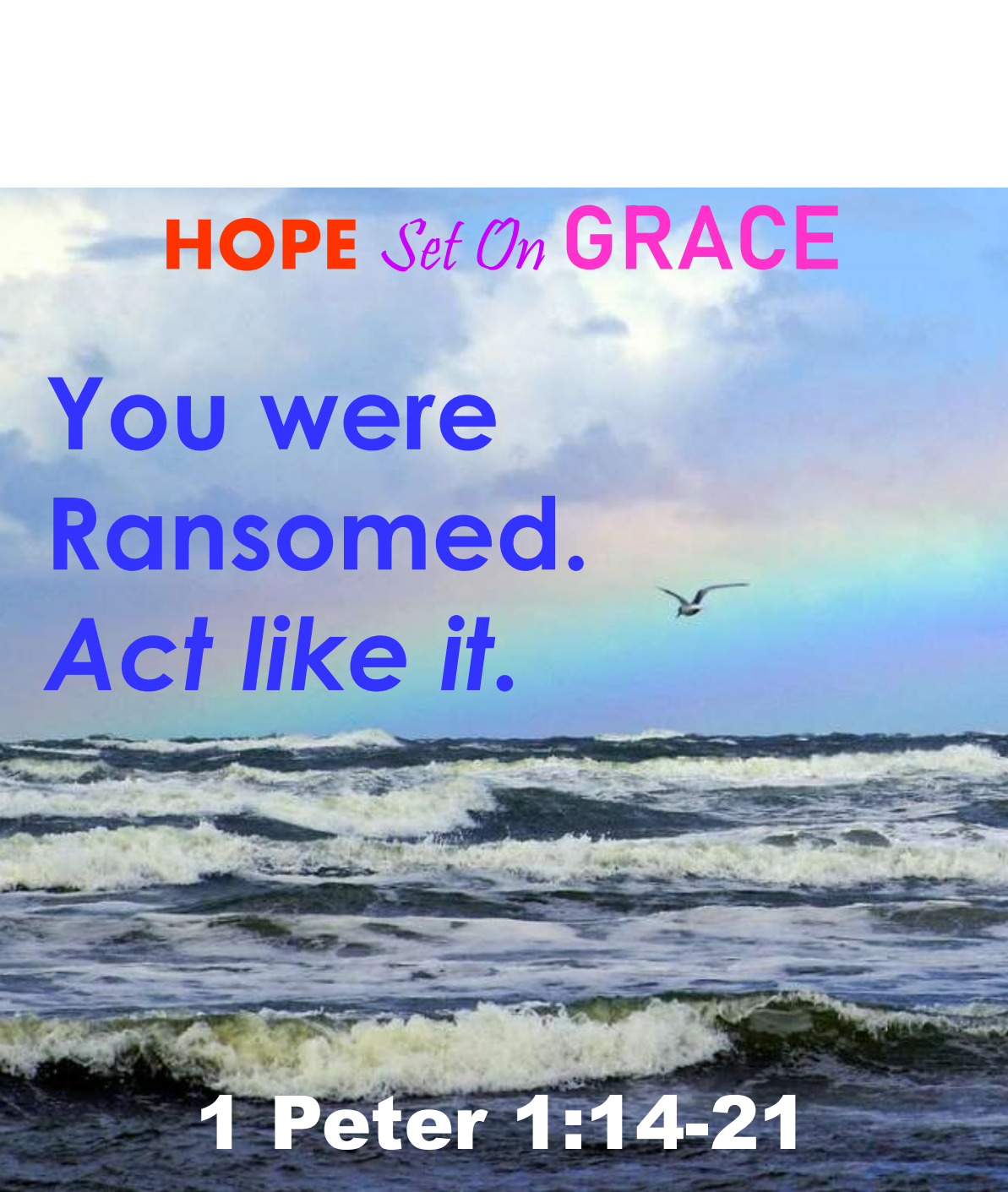
The background of the entire slide is a photograph of a beach. In the foreground, there are dark blue waves with white foam. In the middle ground, a seagull is flying in the air. In the background, a vibrant rainbow is visible against a blue sky with scattered white clouds.

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1 Peter 1:14-21

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this week's discussions

Action:

- What are some ways that we can **get girl** (that is, foster the mind of Christ, taking every thought captive and confronting stumbling blocks, during this season of sheltering in place?)

Share:

- Stories, encounters, examples, ideas, praises, suggestions, insights, thoughts, Bible verses



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- 1 Peter 1:15-16





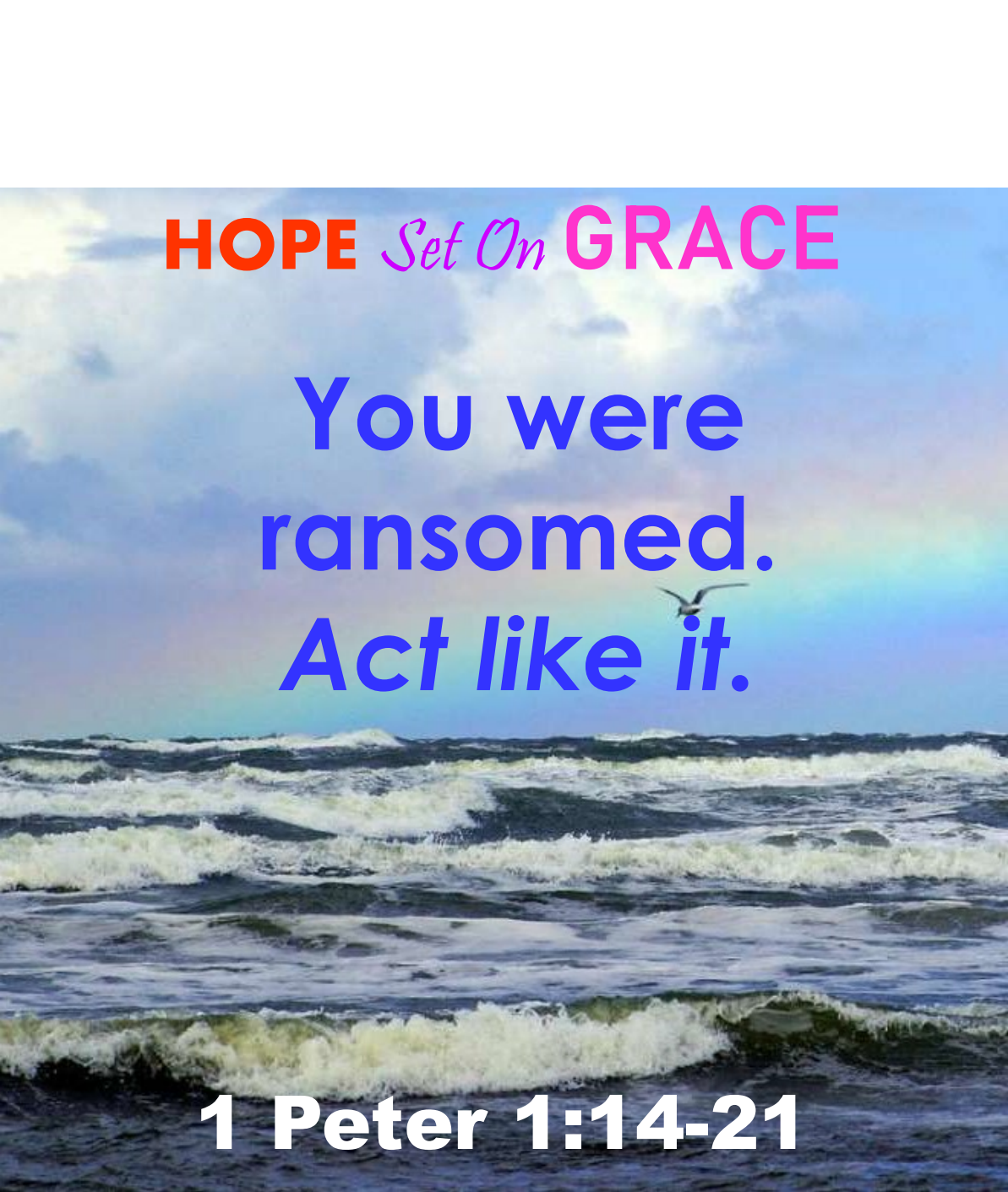


How can we go about navigating the “optimal” level of separateness from the world? (e.g., government protest)

- We don't want the world to influence us, we should influence the world
- (New Christians ... tendency to withdraw / Stronger faith, easier to be in the world and resist)
- Obedience as we understand it / Honor Him / Not to please man or fear man
- Separation is not isolation, it's contact without contamination
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1. Is more difficult to “be ye holy” when Christians are under:

- Greater pressure (difficult times, many stressors and stresses)? **32%**
- Less pressure (life is going relatively smoothly)? **68%**



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¹³Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,

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- **G4964 *syschēmatizō*** be conformed

⁵Do not be **conformed** to this world/age, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and and acceptable and perfect.

-- Romans 12:12

- **G52** *agnoia* ignorance

¹⁷Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the **ignorance** that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ!—

-- Ephesians 4:17-20

- **G1939** *epithymia* desire for what is forbidden

¹³Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.

-- James 1:13-14

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- **G391** ***anastrophē*** manner of life

²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ!—
²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were
taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²²to put off your
old self, which belongs to your former **manner of life**
and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be
renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the
new self, created after the likeness of God in true
righteousness and holiness.

-- Ephesians 4:20-24

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 - It's total (v. 15)

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³⁰That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. ³¹But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. ³²But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

- Colossians 3:1-2

⁸If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.

- Hebrews 12:8

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³⁶I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, ³⁷for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”

- Matthew 12:36-37

⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

- 2 Corinthians 5;9-10

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²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

- Philippians 3:20

¹¹Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹²Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

- 1 Peter 2:11-12

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¹⁸knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold,

- 1 Peter 1:18

- **G1492** *eidō* know from observation

³Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

-- John 3:3

- **G3152** *mataios* purposeless

²⁰and again, “The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.”

-- 1 Corinthians 3:20

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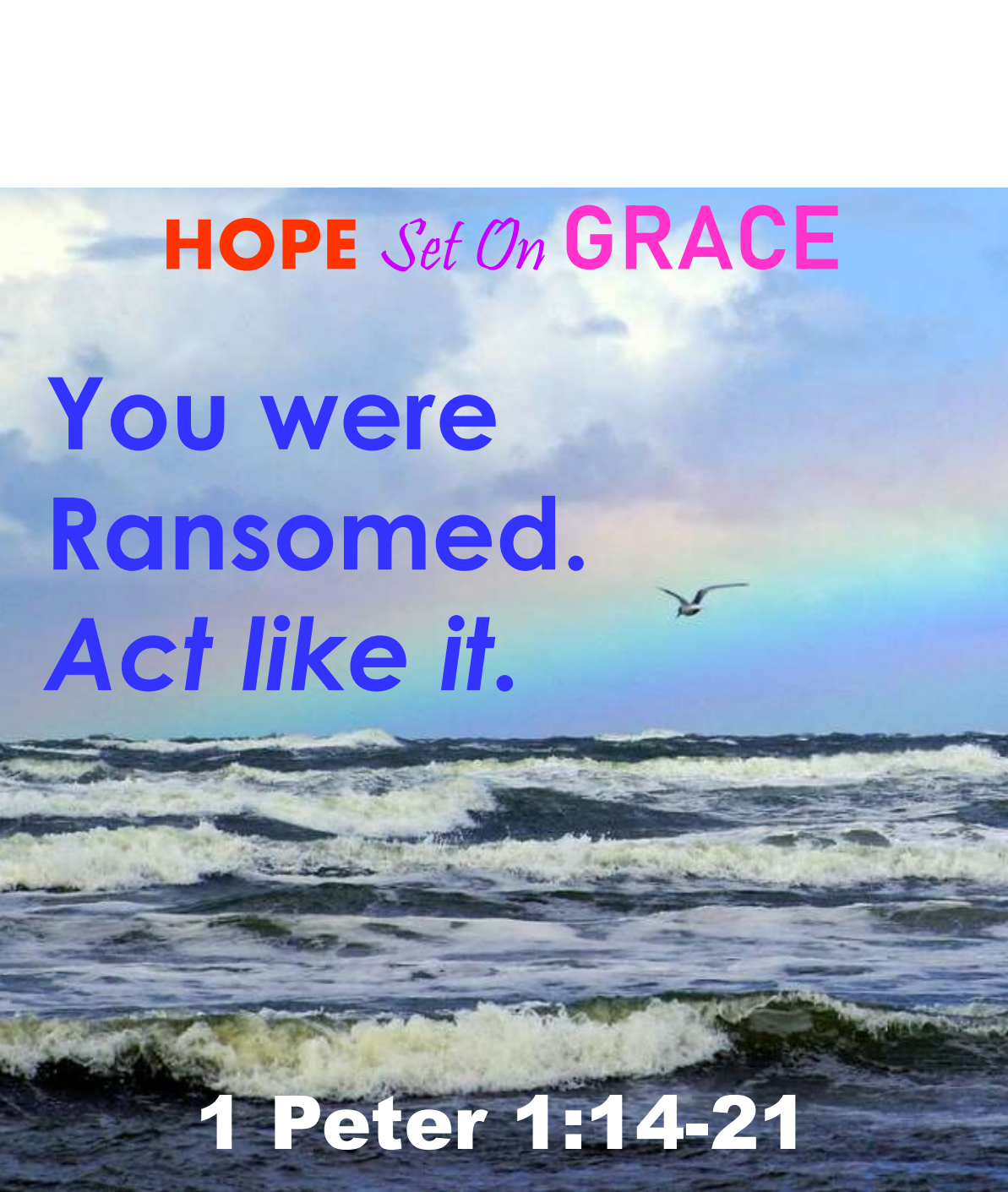


◆ **For Next Time**

- Read *1 Peter 1:22 through 1 Peter 2:8*
- Meanwhile, participate in
 - *The email threads on Cornerstone Connection*
 - *The Facebook group discussions*

We need to hear from each other!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/koinoniaabfatcbc>



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