The Big Picture

*Finding God’s Purposes in 1 Peter*

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**Holding on to Hope**

Review:

* We are all under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (1:6)
* We have no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that God will take the pressure away. (1:7)
* Key Question: how can we \_\_\_\_\_\_ with the pressure we all experience?

2 Ways to Cope with the Pressure:

* The “\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” way.
  + Let your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shape your behavior. (1:14)
  + Follow destructive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the past. (1:18)
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the pain with wild pleasure-seeking. (4:2-4)
  + “If God won’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the pressure, ***then I will!”***
* A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ way.
  + Choose to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in God. (1:13)
    - What is hope? A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that no matter what pressure you are experiencing at the moment, \_\_\_\_\_\_ will make everything \_\_\_\_\_.
    - But how can we get that kind of confidence?
      * \_\_\_\_\_\_ carefully about what God has said that He is “up to.”
      * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that you are a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on this earth. (1:17, 2:11, Hebrews 11:13)
      * Fix your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the joys of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
      * Commit to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God’s plan while you \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Hope says, “Because I know that God \_\_\_\_\_\_ relieve this pressure I am feeling someday, I choose to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him today.”