

# NORTH HILLS NOTES

## Finding Hope In a Hopeless World HOPE THAT TRANSFORMS

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*“So roll up your sleeves, put your mind in gear, be totally ready to receive the gift that's coming when Jesus arrives.” 1 Peter 1:13 (Message)*

### 1. A LIFE OF HOPE IS A LIFE OF HOLINESS .

*As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.” 1Peter 1:14- 16 (NIV)*

#### **What does it mean to be holy?**

- “GOD-LIKENESS” .

*“...let yourselves be pulled into a way of life shaped by God's life, a life energetic and blazing with holiness.” (verse 14, Message)*

- “WHOLE-NESS” .

*“Christ brought you over to God's side and put your lives together, whole and holy in his presence.” Colossians 1:22 (Message)*

- SEPARATED (FROM PAST LIFE), DEVOTED .

*“Therefore, ‘Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you.’” 2 Corinthians 6:17 (NIV)*

### 2. A LIFE OF HOPE IS A LIFE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS .

*“Now that you've cleaned up your lives by following the truth, love one another as if your lives depended on it. Your new life is not like your old life.” 1 Peter 1:22 (Message)*

“Don't Do That...”

Don't conform to SINFUL DESIRES (1:14; 2:11)

Get rid of MALICE, DECEIT, HYPOCRISY, ENVY, SLANDER (2:1)

Don't use your freedom in Christ as a COVER UP FOR EVIL (2:16)

“Do This...”

Crave GOD'S KINDNESS (2:2)

Live AS FOREIGNERS & EXILES, EXEMPLARY LIVES (2:11, 12)

Love EACH OTHER DEEPLY (1:22; 2:17)

Submit TO HUMAN AUTHORITIES (2:13)

*“We all, who with unveiled faces reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.” 2 Corinthians 3:18 (NIV)*

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