

How can I strive for sin-free living in a sin-filled world?

1. Set my heart on living for Christ's return.

set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 1:13 (ESV)

He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Romans 8:32 (ESV)

2. Prepare my mind for action.

Therefore, preparing your minds for action,... 1 Peter 1:13 (ESV)

Make church a priority

Read the Bible

Memorize the Bible

Study the Bible

Use Good Bible Software

Discuss God's Word

Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17 (ESV)

3. Avoid the mental distractions that cloud my spiritual judgment.

...and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 1:13 (ESV)

And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. Mark 9:43 (ESV)

4. Don't get squeezed into the passions of this world.

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, 1 Peter 1:14 (ESV)

5. Make holy living the passion of my living.

but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." 1 Peter 1:14-16 (ESV)

6. Remember the future judgment.

And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, 1 Peter 1:17 (ESV)

He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. Hebrews 11:26 (ESV)

So then each of us will give an account of himself to God. Romans 14:12 (ESV)

For 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 5:10 (ESV)

knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free. Ephesians 6:8 (ESV)

7. Remember the cost of my future and freedom.

knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. 1 Peter 1:18–19 (ESV)

Conclusion

For sin-free living... fix my eyes on the day I will be showered with God's grace and rewarded by Jesus.
It is the only way to not be pressed into the mold of a sin-filled world.

September 21 - 1 Peter 1:22-2:3 - Born Again By The Word
September 28 - 1 Peter 2:4-2:10 - The Church



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