

**LIVING  
OUT THE  
NEW LIFE  
IN CHRIST:**

**• COLOSSIANS 3:12-17 •**



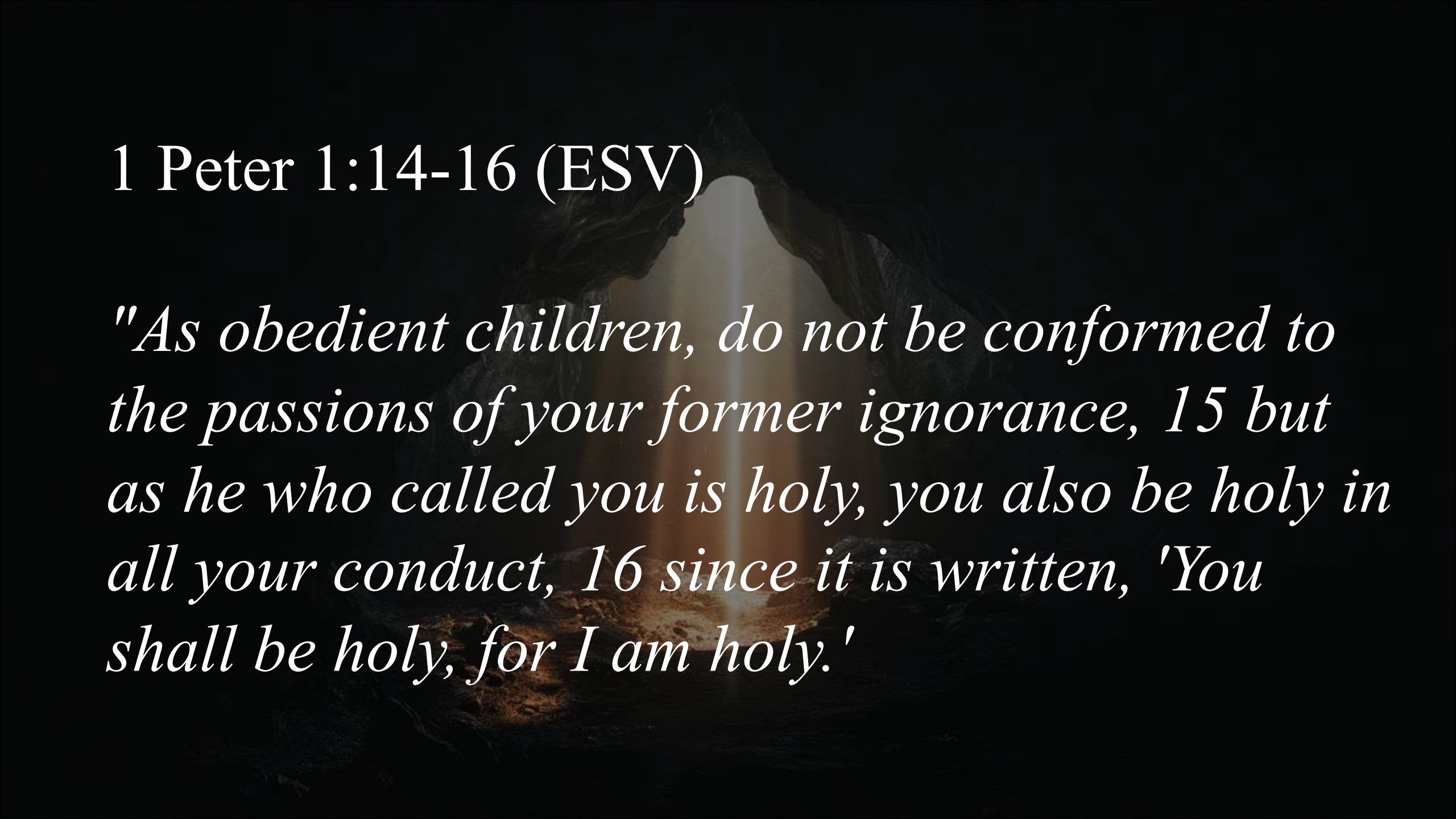
A dramatic scene of a cave entrance. Sunlight streams through a jagged opening in a dark, rocky cavern, creating a bright glow and casting long, golden rays across the interior. The ground is covered in large, dark rocks and a path of light-colored earth. The word "PRAYER" is written in large, white, serif capital letters across the center of the image, partially overlapping the light from the cave entrance.

PRAYER

## V12-V14: Putting on the new life in Christ

"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."



1 Peter 1:14-16 (ESV)

*"As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, 15 but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16 since it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy.'*



Ephesians 1:6 (ESV)

*"to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he [God the Father] has blessed us [believers] in the Beloved [One]"*



Matthew 17:5 (ESV)

*"He [Peter] was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my **beloved Son**, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'"*

<b>Colossians 3:12-14</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 13:4-7</b>
Compassionate hearts and <b>kindness</b>	Love is <b>kind</b>
Humility	Love does not envy; Love does not boast
Meekness	It is not arrogant; It is not rude
Patience	Love is patient
Forgiving each other	It is not irritable or resentful
Bearing with one another	Love bears all things; endures all things
Love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony	Love never ends; Love believes all things; Love hopes all things

## John 17:22-23 (ESV)

*“The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, 23 I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.”*



A dark, atmospheric landscape with a cave entrance and a path leading into the distance. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm glow emanating from the cave opening, suggesting a source of light or fire. The terrain is rugged and rocky, with a path that winds through the shadows. The overall mood is mysterious and contemplative.

**V15: One Body in Peace from Christ.  
Be Thankful!**

*"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful."*

**Reference Verses: Ephesians 4:3, Philippians 4:7**

## **V16: Dwelling of the Word of Christ:**

*"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God."*

**Reference Verses: 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Ephesians 5:18-20**

<b>The Trinity dwells within</b>	<b>Supporting Verses</b>
God The Father	John 14:23, 1 John 4:15
Jesus Christ, The Word	John 14:20, Galatians 2:20, Ephesians 3:17
The Holy Spirit	John 14:16-17, 1 Corinthians 3:16, Romans 8:11

## **V17: Everything in the name of Christ**

*"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."*

**Reference Verses: 1 Corinthians 10:31,  
Philippians 4:13**

A dramatic scene inside a dark cave. Sunlight streams through a jagged opening in the rock ceiling, creating a bright path of light that illuminates a rocky, uneven ground. The cave walls are dark and textured, with some stalactites visible. The overall atmosphere is one of hope and discovery.

# PRAYER

A dramatic scene inside a dark cave. A bright light source, possibly an opening or a fire, is visible at the far end of the cave, casting a powerful beam of light that illuminates the rocky walls and floor. The light creates a strong contrast with the deep shadows of the cave. The word "BENEDICTION" is overlaid in the center of the image in a white, serif font.

# BENEDICTION