

“Burn the Ships”

1 Peter 1:13-16
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To burn the ships of life before Christ...

1. **We must know our mission.**
(1 Corinthians 6:20, Colossians 1:10, Mark 16:15, Matthew 28:19-20)
Our Mission: We are to live holy lives that impact this lost world for God.
2. **We must be prepared for battle.**
Keep your mind free from *anything* that would distract you from the grace to be brought to us at the coming of Christ.
A mind that is under the Spirit's control will not be manipulated by the things of the world.
3. **We must live for eternity.**
We have nothing to lose in this world! We have died to the things of this world. We have everything to gain in glory! We have a home where the streets are paved with gold.

Don't be discouraged: Don't be discouraged by thinking it is up to you to find the faith and the strength to live the Christian life. Jesus Christ has done it for us. In Him, we have been given the