“If Ye Call on the Father”
1 Pet. 1:13-2:3

Introduction:
A. If you truly call on the Father, then you are truly blessed:
   1. Born again (v. 3, 23; cf. Jno. 3:1-5)
   2. Saved (vv. 10-12; Mk. 16:15-16)
   3. Redeemed (v. 18)
   4. Purified (v. 22; Acts 22:16)
   5. Heirs (vv. 3-5)
B. If you truly call on the Father, then you are truly obligated:

Discussion:
I. To Trust like His Child (1:13-13)
   A. Hope and faith based on the resurrection (vv. 3, 12)
   B. Hope and faith in the midst of trouble (vv. 6ff)

II. To Behave like His Child (1:13-21)
   A. In Holiness (v. 16)
   B. In Fear (v. 17)

III. To Love like His Child (1:22-2:1)
   A. Sincerely (1:22, 2:1)
   B. Fervently (v 22)

IV. To Desire like His Child (2:2-3)
   A. To know His Word (Acts 11:17)
   B. To do His Word (John 8:31-32)

Conclusion:
A. Do you call on the Father?
B. Do you have that right?
C. Do you abuse that right? (Cf. Lk. 6:46)