Everyday Mission, Part Two

1 Peter 3:14-17, 4:1-6

Often the best way to empower our witness is to avoid the things that weaken it.

| • | Am I? | than those who don't |
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| • | Am I living as a person | about |
| | what God | ? |
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| • | Am I | about my hope? |
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| • | Am I speaking of my hope with | |
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QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:

- How would you describe your prevailing attitude toward unbelievers? (For example: timidity, indifference, anger, disgust, love, concern, pity) How is that attitude reflected in your engagement in missional opportunities?
- 2. Chris said that while "institutional Christianity" is being marginalized in our culture, "relational Christianity" is as strong as ever. Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?

- 3. Chris warned us of four dangers that can erode our witness: sin, temporal perspective, lack of readiness, and attitude.
 - a. Why would each of these be so detrimental to our engagement with unbelievers?
 - b. How is each of these present in your life?
 - c. Which of these is the greatest hindrance to your witness?
- 4. Read the article posted at the link below to stimulate your thinking. Are you willing to commit to pursue "everyday mission" through one of the ways listed? What steps will you take? Tell a friend!

Additional Resources available: www.thebridge.cc/electexilesresources.

