

## Sermon: Uncommon Relations that lead to Uncommon Blessings

1 Peter 3:8-22

#1 Uncommon Relationships that leads to Uncommon Blessings consist of  
uncommon relations. (1 Peter 3:8)

a. Look with me in verse 8 – Unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart and a humble mind.

b. Galatians 5:22-23 “But the Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, against such things there is no law.”

#2 Uncommon Relationships that lead to Uncommon Blessings consists of  
uncommon responses (1 Peter 3: 9-12)

a. 1 Peter 3:9 “Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.”

b. Philippian 2:12-13: “Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.”

#3 Uncommon Relationships that leads to Uncommon Blessings consists of  
uncommon righteousness. (1 Peter 3:13-15a)

a. 1 Peter 3: 15 “But in your hearts, honor Christ as Holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you: yet do it with gentleness and respect.”

b. 1 Peter 3:18 “For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh and made alive in the spirit.”

c. Psalm 63: 3-5 “Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night.”

d. Ephesians 4:20-24: “But that is not the way you learned Christ!— assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self,<sup>6</sup> which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.”

#4 Uncommon Relationships that lead to Uncommon Blessings consists of the  
uncommon reason for the hope in me. (1 Peter 3:15b)

a. 1 Peter 3:15 “But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as Holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you: yet do it with gentleness and respect.”

b. I John 4:7-12 “Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. **Anyone** who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, **not** that we have loved God **but** that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. **No** one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and His love is perfected in us.”

#5 Uncommon Relationships that lead to Uncommon Blessings consists of  
uncommon respect. (1 Peter 3:15c)

a. 1 Peter 3:15 “But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as Holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you: yet do it with gentleness and respect.”

b. Genesis 1:26-27 “Then God said, “Let us make man<sup>8</sup> in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

