



Day 4: Standing Firm in Faith

KNOW IT!

1 Peter 3:13-17

Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? 14 But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, 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, 16 having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. 17 For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

LIVE IT! SHARE IT!

Peter, who once denied knowing Jesus, later encouraged believers to always be ready to explain the reason for their hope. This familiar passage underscores the importance of not only believing but also understanding and articulating our faith. Knowing your beliefs will be challenged in this secular and Godless culture, how can you better prepare to share your faith? What evidence convinced you of the truth of Christianity? Start with simply sharing your story. Ask God for wisdom and courage to stand firm in your faith and to share it lovingly with others.

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