

“Social Standards for the Saints”

Text: I Peter 3:10-12

Scripture reading: Psalm 34:11-22

I. The beneficial disposition – vv. 8-9 (last week)

Introduction: Eph. 5:18-21

II. The beneficial days – vv. 10-11 (Lam. 3:22-23; Jn. 10:10; Ps. 34:4-8; 16-18)

A) The believer’s desire – vs. 10a

B) The believer’s devotion – vv. 10b-11

1. Our devotion in _____: (I Pet. 1:23)

2. Our devotion by _____:

3. Our devotion toward _____: (Rom. 12:18)

III. The beneficial determination – vs. 12

A) The determination of His favor (Ps. 66:16-20)

B) The determination of His displeasure (Ps. 34:16)

Conclusion: The importance of...

1. ...fostering a _____ for the _____ to come.

2. ...finding the _____ of _____.

3. ...resting on the _____ of _____.

“Pray often, for prayer is a shield to the soul, a sacrifice to God, and a scourge to Satan.”

-John Bunyan; English writer and preacher; 1628-1688

Sermon Quote:

I. The beneficial disposition – vv. 8-9

Introduction: Eph. 5:18-21

Pastor John MacArthur on Eph. 5:21,

“The filling and control of the Holy Spirit will lead us to a spirit of humility, to the spirit that gives us the desire to seek the welfare of others before our own and to be mutually submissive.”