

Living

S

T

O

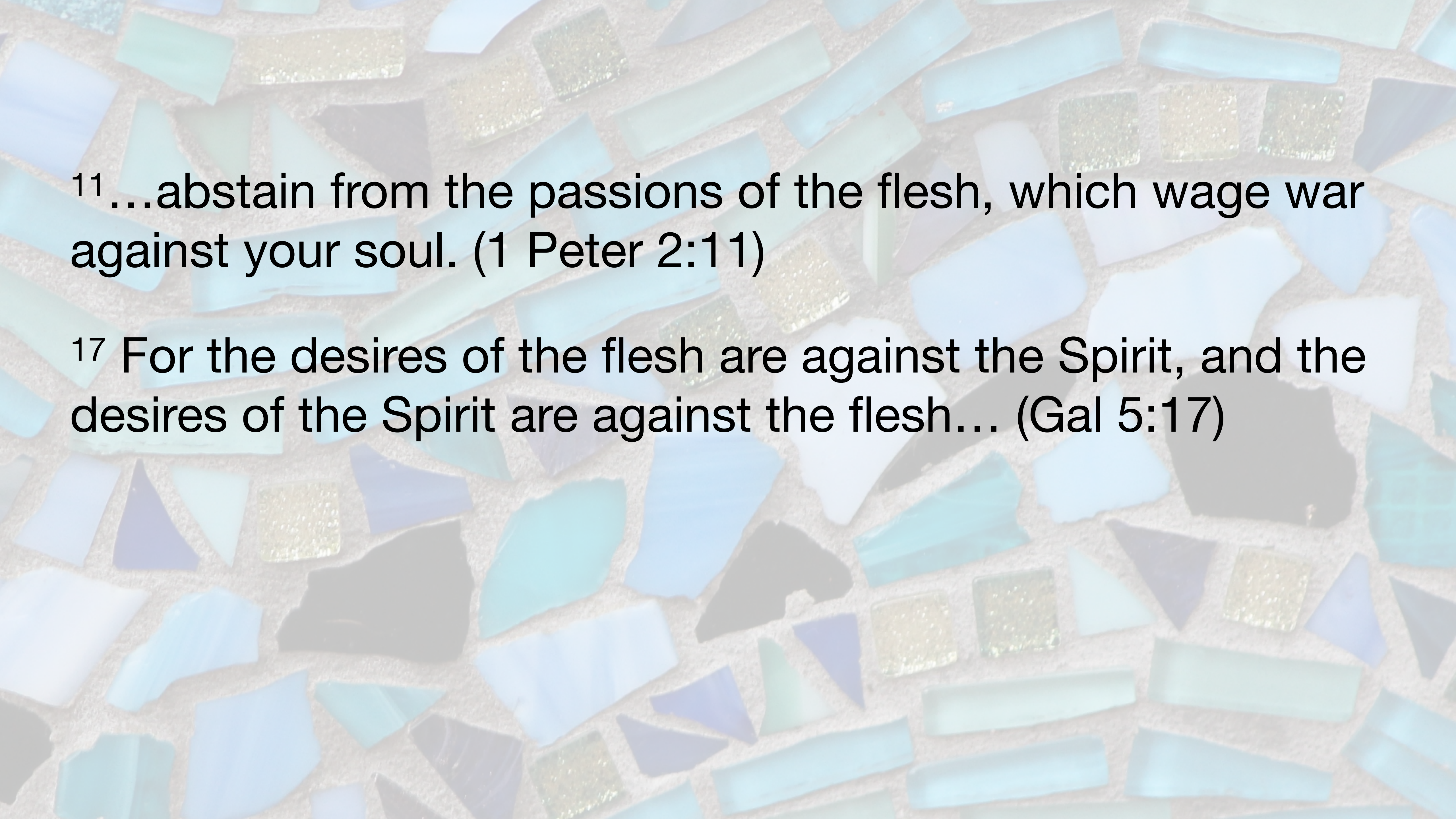
N

E

S

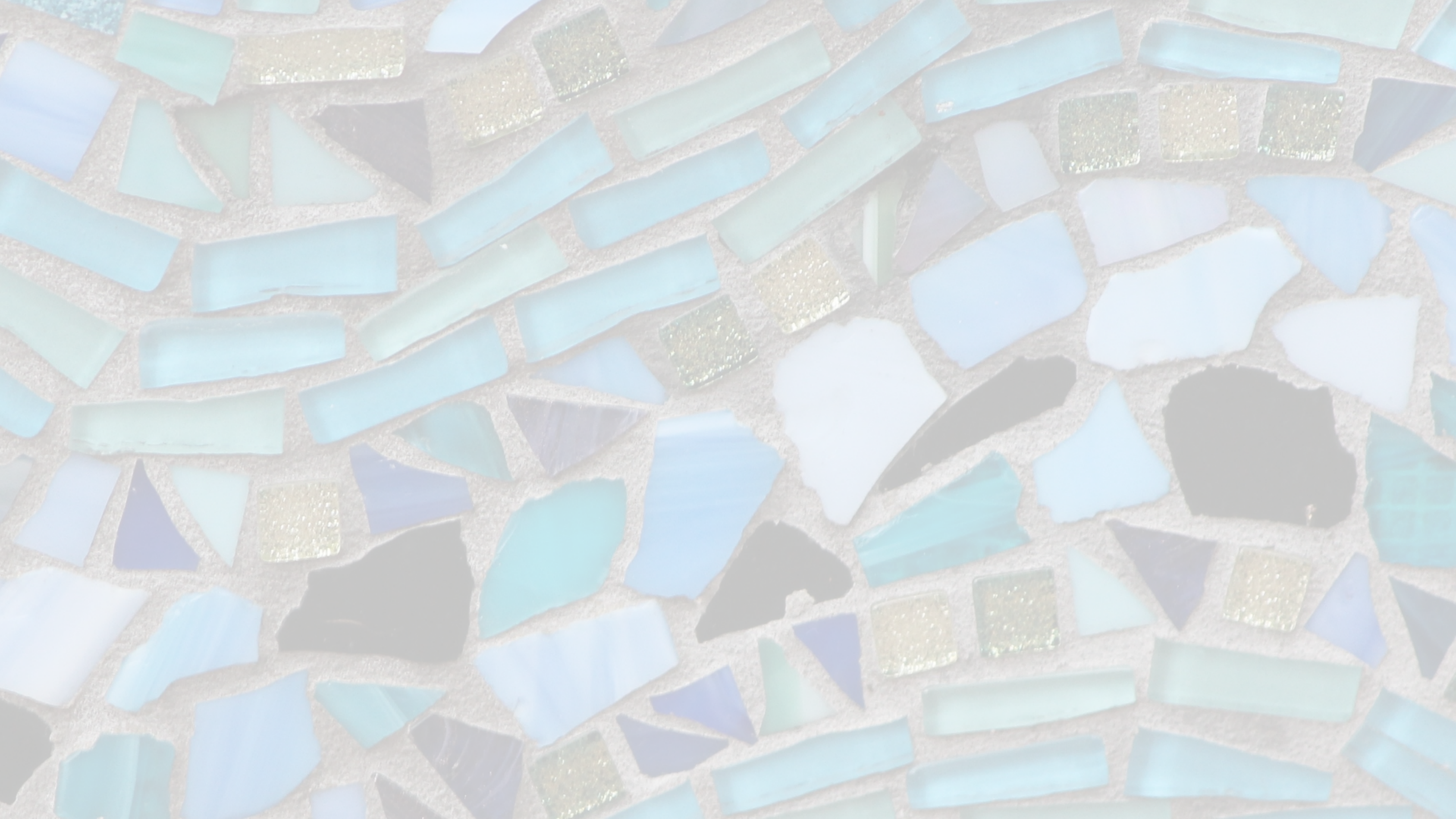
1ST

PETER



¹¹...abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. (1 Peter 2:11)

¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh... (Gal 5:17)



Four Pearls of Christian Conduct (the how)

1. Press into christian fellowship.

⁸ Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. (1 Peter 3:8)

Four Pearls of Christian Conduct (the how)

1. Press into christian fellowship.
2. Bless those who offend you.

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. (1 Peter 3:9)

Four Pearls of Christian Conduct (the how)

1. Press into christian fellowship.
2. Bless those who offend you.
3. Reverence Christ in your heart above all other fears.

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.... (1 Peter 3:14)

¹³ But the LORD of hosts, him you shall honor as holy. Let him be your fear, and let him be your dread. (Isaiah 8:13)

Four Pearls of Christian Conduct (the how)

1. Press into christian fellowship.
2. Bless those who offend you.
3. Reverence Christ in your heart above all other fears.
4. Testify about our hope in Christ.

¹⁴...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.... (1 Peter 3:14-15)

The Motivation for Christian Conduct (the why) - Blessing

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.* ¹⁰ For “Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; ¹¹ let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. ¹² For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.” ¹³ 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.*

Living

S

T

O

N

E

S

1ST

PETER