

Prepping for Life, Last Days, and Eternity

“Inside and Outside the Church”

1 Peter 3:8-22

Peter now outlines an ideal picture of life inside church as well as strategies for believers who must live in the hostile world outside church. This timely and practical advice is given for “all of you.” The “Jesus life” lived well is a life of victory in every circumstance.

1. Living Like Jesus in Church

- **Personal Character (v.8)**
 - “harmonious”
 - “sympathetic”
 - “loving”
 - “compassionate”
 - “humble”
- **Relational Behavior (vv.9-12)**
 - **Forgiveness**
 - **Controlled Tongue**
 - **Purity and Peace**

2. Living Like Jesus Outside the Church

- **Life’s General Principle (v.13)**
- **5-Step Strategy for Real Life (vv.14-16)**
 - **Spiritual Assessment**
 - **Quiet Confidence**
 - **Prayerful Loyalty**
 - **Quick Testimony**
 - **Public Integrity**
- **A Believer’s Bottom Line (v.17)**

3. Living Like Jesus in Victory

- **One Powerful Truth (v.18)**
- **Two Potent Illustrations (vv.19-22)**
 - **Triumphant Proclamation**
 - **Exultant Coronation**