

Life that Matters

I Peter 3:8–12

Living a life that matters requires ...

1. Having the Right _____

I Peter 3:8

Five Christian Virtues

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

2. Having the Right _____

I Peter 3:9

3. Having the Right _____

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We are glad you have joined us today to worship. We want you to know that we have prayerfully planned this time together and that we do “church” on purpose.

Our mission is to **reach** people with the gospel message of Jesus Christ, **teach** people to become devoted disciples of His, **equip** people for acts of service, and **send** them into ministry.

As you join us today, we ask that you, also be intentional in your worship of God and purposefully focus on your relationship with Him.

God Bless you as we follow Him together. — Dr. Steven A. Crane

Group Questions

Opening: What is the relationship between our mind, our heart, and our relationships?

Read 1 Peter 3:8–12

1. How important is it for the church to have unity of mind?
How is unity of mind different from uniformity of mind?
Read Philippians 2:5–8. What are some ways we can have unity of mind in the church?
2. What does it mean to be sympathetic?
Read Luke 10:25–37.
What part does sympathy play in obeying Christ’s command to love our neighbors?
3. How would you define “brotherly love”?
Read John 15:12–17.
How does our relationship with Jesus change when we practice brotherly love?
4. What is the difference between being tender-hearted and being hard-hearted?
How can we become more tender-hearted towards others?
5. What’s the difference between having a humble mind and being proud?
Read Philippians 2:1–4. How is unity related to humility?
6. How did Jesus exemplify these attitudes? Think of as many stories as you can.
7. How hard is it to not repay evil for evil?
Read Luke 6:27–36. What did Jesus teach about this principle?
Read James 3:1–12. Why is it important for us to tame our tongue?
8. How hard is it to bless someone who is mistreating you?
Is there someone in your life that it would be difficult for you to bless?
What would it take for you to be able to bless them?

Next Steps

- I want to live a life that matters!
- With Christ’s help, I will speak words that bless rather than words that tear down.
- I will view hardship in life as an opportunity to respond like Jesus.
- I will seek to demonstrate unity, sympathy, brotherly love, tenderness and humility.