

"Overwhelmed: When Life's Not Fair!" 1 Peter 3:8-9, 13-17 (ESV)

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⁸ Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. 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.

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. 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.

When life doesn't seem fair:

1. May be part of God's _____.
vs 8-9 1 Peter 2:21
1 Timothy 3:12
2. May be a _____ in disguise.
vs 13-14 Matthew 5:10
2 Corinthians 1:4 2 Corinthians 1:9
3. Part of _____.
vs 15-17 2 Corinthians 4:17