



“GRACE TO ALL PEOPLE”

Wednesday, March 27, 2019 • 1 Peter 3:8-17 (NASB)

1. LIVE IN PEACE WITH OTHERS

1 Peter 3:8-17 (NASB) ⁸To sum up, all of you **be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit**; ⁹not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, **but giving a blessing instead**; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing.

2. LOVE AND ENJOY LIFE

¹⁰For, **“THE ONE WHO DESIRES LIFE, TO LOVE AND SEE GOOD DAYS, MUST KEEP HIS TONGUE FROM EVIL AND HIS LIPS FROM SPEAKING DECEIT. ¹¹“HE MUST TURN AWAY FROM EVIL AND DO GOOD; HE MUST SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT. ¹²“FOR THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE TOWARD THE RIGHTEOUS, AND HIS EARS ATTEND TO THEIR PRAYER, BUT THE FACE OF THE LORD IS AGAINST THOSE WHO DO EVIL.”**

3. STAND UP FOR JESUS

¹³Who is there to harm you if you prove zealous for what is good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. **AND DO NOT FEAR THEIR INTIMIDATION, AND DO NOT BE TROUBLED,** ¹⁵**but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always *being* ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you,** yet with gentleness and reverence; ¹⁶and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better, if God should will it so, that you suffer for doing what is right rather than for doing what is wrong.