

SUBMISSION: LIVING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

1st Peter: Hope In A Hostile World Study # 9
9-29-21

Introduction

Be faithful to God and live in a way that your _____ will be a _____ to unbelievers. (1 Peter 2:12)

Text: 1 Peter 3:8-12

Characteristics of a Healthy Christian Community (3:8)

1. _____ - _____ — “unity of mind”
_____ attitudes, ideas, beliefs, aims, goals, practices
Romans 15:5; Romans 12:16; Philippians 1:27; Philippians 2:2
2. _____ — “sympathy”
_____ to others’ feelings and needs
Romans 12:15; 1 Corinthians 12:26
3. _____ — “brotherly love”
_____ for and wanting the _____ for others
1 Thessalonians 4:9-10

4. _____ — “a tender heart”
Conscious of the _____ of others with a drive to _____ them in some way
Matthew 11:29
5. _____ — “a humble mind”
An _____ estimate of oneself before _____
Ephesians 4:2; Romans 12:3; Philippians 2:3-8

Responding to a Pagan, Hostile Culture (3:9)

1. Don't _____ those who _____ you.
2. Do _____ to those who _____ you.
1 Peter 2:23; Matthew 5:44; Luke 6:27-29; Romans 12:14, 17-21; 1 Corinthians 4:12; 1 Thessalonians 5:15
Principle: God _____ those who _____ others!

God Blesses Righteous Living (3:10-12)

Quote from Psalm 34:12-16

1. The result of God's blessing (3:10)

_____ and _____ in life
no matter what the circumstances may be.

2. The road to God's blessing (3:10-11)

A. _____ good, not evil

James 3:3-12

B. _____ good, not evil

Romans 12:21

C. Pursue _____

Matthew 5:9; Romans 12:18

3. The cause of God's blessing (3:12)

A. God actively watches over the righteous to
_____ for them.

B. God actively listens to the righteous to
_____ to their prayers.

C. God actively watches those who do evil to
_____ them.

Conclusion

Romans 12:9-21