

SUBMISSION: LIVING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

1st Peter: Hope In A Hostile World Study # 10 — Part 2
10-6-21

Introduction

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

Text: 1 Peter 3:8-12

Characteristics of a Healthy Christian Community (3:8)

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

4. Compassionate — “a tender heart”

Conscious of the needs of others with a drive to alleviate them in some way

Matthew 11:29

5. Humble — “a humble mind”

An honest estimate of oneself before God

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