



How to Have the Good Life

Holiness Amidst Suffering: An Exposition of 1st Peter
1 Peter 3:8-12 – Message #16

Central Idea: In the third major section of this letter, Peter has defined the Christian's responsibility in relationship to their government, their employer, and their home. In our passage today, Peter defines our responsibility to one another as the church.

I. Our Responsibility to Each Other (3:8-9).

- A. Be Like-Minded and Unified (3:8).
- B. Share Each Other's Sufferings (3:8).
- C. Treat Each Other Like Family (3:8).
- D. Be Compassionate from the Inside Out (3:8).
- E. Be Humble-Minded (3:8).
- F. Return Blessings for Evil (3:9).

II. Our Motivation to Fulfill These Responsibilities.

- A. That We Might Experience a Good Life (3:10-11).
- B. That We May Have Favor and Fellowship With the Lord (3:12).