

Sermon Notes

Living Right & Being a Ready Witness

1 Peter 3:13-15

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There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.

3:13 **Be zealous for what is good.**

As God's people, Christians, be known for the good you do, specifically the things that God says are good.

3:14a **If you maybe suffer for doing what God says is right, you are blessed.**

Would you rather do what the culture expects and have people like you, or do what God wants, and have God favor you?

3:14b **Do not fear their fear, and do not be troubled.**

Do not respect, and therefore live like, the culture.

Respect/fear the Lord, by living His ways, regardless of the response of non-Christians.

3:15a **Regard the Lord Christ as holy.**

He is my Lord/Master. He is the most special one to me.

3:15b **Be ready always to be a witness.**

Some people will get interested because of the way you live.

Be ready to speak, to testify about Christ.

Are you willing?

What are we supposed to do?

Testify as a witness - tell what you know/have experienced

Tell them about "the hope in you", Christ, and eternal life through faith in Christ.

How are we supposed to do it?

With gentleness (consideration for the person) - not irritating

With respect (toward the person) or fear (toward God)

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Suggested memorization: 1 Peter 3:15