

Sermon Notes

Be a Blessing to Others, and Be Blessed by God

1 Peter 3:8-12

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

3:8-9a Ways God wants us to be a blessing to others

Be harmonious, have unity

Be sympathetic, suffer with

Be brotherly-loving

Be tender-hearted, good-emotioned

Be humble

Not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but on the contrary, blessing

3:9b **Behave these ways toward others, because you were called for this very purpose, so that you may inherit a blessing.**

3:10-12 **If we behave God's ways, we will be blessed with good things from the Lord.**

The Lord's face it turned toward those who are doing right in His sight. He approves of their behavior and He helps them.

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

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Application questions for 12/10/2017 sermon

1 Peter 3:8-12

(Try to have everyone answer this question.)

What is something going on in your life or thinking that we should know?"

It is usually on your mind how God wants you to treat people, and do you try to give yourself to treating people those ways? Why do you think that is?

(Try to have everyone answer this question.)

Thinking about how you treat Christians in the church, which behaviors do you really want to work on - working to consistently have unity, being sympathetic, having family type affection, having good emotions toward them, being humble, not returning bad actions or words for bad actions or words toward you but blessing instead? And how do you think you should go about that?

Thinking about how you treat non-Christians, which behaviors do you really want to work on - being sympathetic, having good emotions toward them, being humble? And how do you think you should go about that?

(Try to have everyone answer this question. You don't have to give a name.)

Is there anyone you should maybe go apologize to, for past behavior?

(Try to have everyone answer this question. You don't have to give a name.)

Is there any Christian you have disunity with, whom you need to go try to make peace with?

If it does help, how specifically does it help influence your treatment of others, to think about what Christ did for you, calling you, while you were a sinner, to salvation and all its blessings?

Do you truly believe that the way to have the most quality life on this earth now, is by having the Lord's favor in your life, Him helping you with things, Him answering your prayers?

What do you think the relationship is between you living the ways the Lord says are right, and His favor being on you?

Is there anything you want to change, based on those last couple of answers?

Do you have a question for the group? It might be something you don't understand that others could help with, or something you think should be covered that hasn't.