



1 PETER 3:8-12

' Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.

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Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.'

1 PETER 3:13-22

'Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good?...For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit...'

Life Together is Better Than life Alone

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The Power of Good

1. With Covid-19 and issues surrounding race/racism at the forefront of our lives, what do you come today feeling and experiencing? Take some time to share with one another.
2. Read 1 Peter 3:8-9.
 - a. Do you see the list of traits Peter outlines here reflected in your life or our church? Why or why not?
 - b. In what ways can you respond to that?
3. Consider Peter's statement about prayer in 1 Peter 3:12.
 - a. How would you describe your prayer life?
 - b. Is it thriving? Does it feel dull?
 - c. What steps could you take to incorporate a set time and place for prayer in your life?
4. Read 1 Peter 3:10-12.
 - a. What can you learn from Peter that applies to what is happening around race in our world?
5. Read 1 Peter 3:14-17.
 - a. What stands out to you from these verses?
 - b. How might God be speaking to you in that? Share with the group.
6. How does what Peter say in 1 Peter 3:18-22 challenge that feeling where we want to give up on doing good in a place, in a relationship, or in a circumstance?