

1 PETER: BLESSED TO SHARE

1 Peter 3:8-22

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GOD BLESSES US WHEN WE DO GOOD AND BLESS INSIDERS AND OUTSIDERS EVEN IF IT'S SCARY OR HURTS

1. DO GOOD AND BLESS INSIDERS (vs. 8-12)
2. DO GOOD AND BLESS OUTSIDERS (vs. 13-16)
3. EVEN WHEN IT'S SCARY OR HURTS (vs. 17-22)

MEMORY VERSE: 1 Peter 3:15-16

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: 1 Peter 4:1-11

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. In vs. 8, to whom are we to be like-minded, sympathetic, etc. towards? Why?
2. How might we be tempted to react to persecution or suffering?
3. How can we avoid repaying "evil with evil"?
4. What do verses 10-12 call us to repent from and how do we do that?
5. What does it look like to repay evil with blessing?
6. How can we actively combat our fear of persecution?
7. If you do good, does that mean that you won't suffer?
8. How can we always "be prepared to give an answer" as described in vs. 15?
9. In what manner/attitude should we give this answer?
10. Why did Jesus suffer patiently?
11. It's debated, but what contextual clues indicate who the imprisoned spirits are that Jesus proclaimed his victory to?
12. Why did God wait patiently in Noah's days?
13. How does this passage challenge or encourage you?