

1 Peter 3: New Relationships

“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God’s will, than for doing evil.” 1 Peter 3:17, English Standard Version

1 Peter 1:3 – Being “_____” means new relationships.

1 Peter 3:1-7 – New Relationships In Marriage

A. 3:1-6 – Peter’s instructions to wives:

1. 3:1,2 – Wives are to be _____ to their husbands. A goal is to _____ their husbands through their silent _____.
2. 3:3-6a – Wives should focus on the beauty of a _____ and _____ spirit, rather than on _____, _____, or _____.
3. 3:6b - _____’s children will do _____ and not be _____ of those who oppose.

B. 3:7 – Peter’s instructions to husbands:

1. They must live with their wives in an _____ way, as they are the _____ vessel, but also _____ of grace.
2. At stake is whether the husband’s _____ will be heard.

1 Peter 3:8-22 – New Relationships With All People

A. 3:8-12 – Our new traits lead to _____ relationships with others; we don’t repay _____ with _____, but with _____.

B. 3:13-17 – When Christians must suffer:

1. 3:13,14 – Usually being _____ for good doesn’t prompt opposition. But when we are opposed, we will be _____.
2. 3:15-17 – We are to _____ be prepared to give a _____ of why we believe. When called upon to do this, we are to do it with _____ and _____.

C. 3:18-22 – Christ, our model and strength in suffering:

1. 3:18-20 – Remember that _____ also _____. Following His death, He was made _____. He is with those who suffer, as He was with _____ before the _____.
2. 3:21 - _____ now _____ us. It is our _____ to God for a good _____.
3. 3:22 – Though opposed, Christ is now at _____’s right _____.

The world doesn’t give reliable guidance for relationships. For what is best, we must turn to _____’s word.

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