

LIVING AND LOVING THE GOOD LIFE (continued)  
(1 Peter 3:8-12)

- I. Having the Right ATTITUDE toward OTHERS (1 Pet. 3:8*b*)
  - A. Be HARMONIOUS
  - B. Be SYMPATHETIC
  - C. Be BROTHERLY
  - D. Be KINDHEARTED
  - E. Be HUMBLE
  
- II. Having the Right RESPONSE to HOSTILITY (1 Pet. 3:9)
  - A. Stated NEGATIVELY
    - 1. Do not RETALIATE in kind when INJURED
    - 2. Do not RESPOND in kind when INSULTED
  - B. Stated POSITIVELY
    - 1. Rather respond with BLESSING
      - a. By LOVING them
      - b. By praying for their SALVATION or SANCTIFICATION
      - c. By expressing GRATITUDE for them
      - d. By FORGIVING them
    - 2. Live as ones CALLED to INHERIT a blessing (cf. 1:3-5)

III. Having the Right STANDARD for BEHAVIOR (1 Pet. 3:10-11)

A. God's Word is our AUTHORITY (cf. Ps. 34:12-16)

B. Peter's instructions are CONSISTENT with it

1. Neither REVILE nor DECEIVE
2. TURN FROM all that is SINFUL
3. Do what is VIRTUOUS
4. Energetically PURSUE PEACE

IV. Having the Right INCENTIVE for OBEDIENCE (1 Pet. 3:12)

A. God's EYE is on the RIGHTEOUS

1. He WATCHES OVER them in LOVE
2. He LISTENS to the PRAYER of the OBEDIENT

B. God's FACE is AGAINST those who do EVIL

1. Implies impending JUDGMENT (cf. Ps. 34:16*b*)
2. Encourages immediate REPENTANCE