

## **I. RATIONAL MOTIVATION TO BEING THE KIND OF PERSON WE OUGHT TO BE (1 PETER 3:8-10)**

- A. The kind of person we ought to be is one who follows Jesus' example **(1 Peter 3:9; 2:22-23)**
  
- B. Peter provides the motivation to become these kind of people **(1 Peter 3:10)**
  - 1. The kind of person that follows Jesus' example is someone who desires to love life and see good days **(1 Peter 3:10)**
  
  - 2. The citation of Psalm 34 is intentionally meant to give those who suffer for righteousness' sake confidence of God's protection **(Psalm 34:4, 8, 19, 22)**

## **II. THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS NOT PASSIVE, BUT ACTIVELY OBEDIENT (1 PETER 3:10-11)**

- A. It requires us to keep our tongues from evil and speaking deceit **(1 Peter 3:10; 2:22)**
  - 1. There are many ways our tongues can do evil, and we can speak deceit **(Proverbs 26:18-19; 20, 17, 21; 24-25; 28; Isaiah 5:20)**
  
  - 2. Some examples of this can be found in discussions about important topics today **(Ephesians 4:15; 1 Corinthians 13:6; Mark 10:22, Matthew 15:12-14)**
  
- B. It requires turning from evil and doing good **(1 Peter 3:11; Job 1:1; Galatians 6:9-10)**
  
- C. It requires seeking and pursuing peace **(1 Peter 3:11; Hebrews 12:14; James 3:18; Colossians 3:15; Romans 12:18)**

## **III. THE INCENTIVE TO BE THIS KIND OF PERSON (1 PETER 3:12)**

- A. The favor of the Lord is on the righteous **(1 Peter 3:12)**
  
- B. The face of the Lord is against the evil, but is for the righteous **(1 Peter 3:12; Psalm 67:1; Acts 3:19-21)**

## SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. What is the reason Peter references Psalm 34? Why would that be helpful for Christians?

2. What does it mean to say that the Christian life is actively obedient? Why is this not a form of legalism or works righteousness?

3. What are the three requirements for the person who desires to love life and see good days? Which of these do you find most challenging, and why?

## ATTRIBUTES OF GOD I HEARD *(CIRCLE THE ONES MENTIONED)*

Good	Wise	Wrathful	Merciful
Just	Jealous	Faithful	Perfect
Holy	Gracious	Patient	Love
Other:			

## KEY WORDS *(WRITE WHAT THESE WORDS MEAN)*

Aspiration –

Deceit –

Incentive –

## NOTES OR DRAWINGS ABOUT WHAT I HEARD