



## 1 PETER 3:15-17

*...but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,<sup>16</sup> having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.<sup>17</sup> For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.*

## SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. What are some ways the resurrection of Jesus gives us hope?
2. How does having a living hope provide stability, safety, and sanctification? In what ways can this help us in our daily lives?
3. What is gentleness? Is there an illustration that helps you grasp what it is? How does that illustration help?

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4. What does it mean that gentleness is a moral virtue?

5. Why do we need wisdom when it comes to gentleness?

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6. What area of preparation to give a reason with gentleness and respect do you need to focus on in your own life?