

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,¹⁶ having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

SERMON REFLECTIONS

KIDS

1. What does it mean to be hopeful? How is hoping in Jesus different than hoping in things in this world?

STUDENTS

2. Why does it matter that Jesus is the means and guarantee of our hope?

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3. How does what we hope in shape the way we live day-to-day? Where do you feel most pressured to put your hope in something other than God?

4. How can prayer change our hearts so that we hallow Christ? How can you pray for others to grow in a well-defended hope?

5. Answer to two questions: 1. What are the reasons I, personally, have hope?
2. Why do I believe?