SERMON OUTLINE
NOTES

I. WE HAVE BEEN CALLED TO FOLLOW IN JESUS' STEPS (1 PETER 2:20-23)

A. Jesus left us an example to follow **(1 Peter 2:21; 1 John 2:6)**

B. As Christians, we are called to imitate Jesus so that what we receive from Him, we exhibit for Him **(1 Peter 2:22-23, 20; Ephesians 5:1-2)**

II. WHAT KIND OF PERSON SHOULD WE BE? (1 PETER 3:8-9)

A. Five descriptions of the kind of person we should be **(1 Peter 2:13-3:7)**

1. We should have unity of mind, or be harmonious **(1 Peter 3:8; Romans 12:16; Philippians 1:7; 3:15)**

2. We should have sympathy **(1 Peter 3:8; Hebrews 4:15; 10:34)**

3. We should have brotherly love **(1 Peter 3:8; Romans 12:10)**

4. We should have a tender heart **(1 Peter 3:8; Philippians 1:8; Mark 1:40-41)**

5. We should have a humble mind **(1 Peter 3:8; Ephesians 4:1-2; Romans 12:16)**

B. We should be the kind of person that blesses rather than seeking revenge **(1 Peter 3:9)**

1. We cannot repay evil for evil **(1 Peter 3:9; Romans 12:17-19; 1 Peter 2:23)**

2. We bless even when we feel justified to get even **(1 Peter 3:9; Romans 12:14; Matthew 5:10-11)**

C. We should be the kind of person that trusts God to make us the person we ought to be **(1 Peter 2:23; Romans 12:21; Isaiah 26:3; 1 Peter 4:19; Proverbs 3:5-8)**

1 PETER 3:8-9

Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. [9] Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.

SERMON REFLECTIONS

KIDS

1. What are some examples of Jesus' way of life that we should follow? Why do you think it's important for Christians to follow Jesus' example?

STUDENTS

2. Of the five descriptions of the kind of person we should be, what do you find most challenging in your own life? What do you find comes easy to you?

3. How do the five descriptions relate to one another? In what ways do they inform and support one another?

4. How is blessing others rather than seeking revenge an example of trusting God?

5. What do you think it would look like for a person to trust God to make them the person they should be?