

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

1. What are some ways we can be ready to give a reason for our personal hope?
2. Why is it important to defend Christian hope with gentleness?

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3. What is the conscience? Why do you think having a good conscience is so important?

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4. What is the difference between a good and bad conscience? How can we have a good conscience even amid suffering?

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5. Why is it better to suffer for doing good than for doing evil?