

**“To Sum Up”**  
Part 1 - Mature Believer  
1 Peter 3:8-12

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**Humble in spirit** - friendly of mind (Mark 9:35)

**Forgiveness** - (Ephesians 4:32b)

Intro:

Giving a blessing because we are blessed  
(Galatians 3:13-14)

Spiritual growth is a *“long and winding road”*

(1 Peter 1:13-16; Galatians 5:19-23)

Application

IF/Then

To sum up

If: Desire life, love, good days and God’s attention

How to live as:

Then:

Aliens, citizens, employees, spouses

Control **tongue** (James 1:26)

Jesus

Do **good** (1 Peter 2:12)

Spiritual maturity

Seek and pursue **peace**

**Harmonious** - like mindedness  
(1 Corinthians 12:14, 20)

This is a recap of what Peter has already been saying.

Unity not uniformity

Ephesians 4:11-16 - individual and corporate

Not unanimous but unified

Singing in harmony

**Sympathetic** - to feel with (Galatians 6:2)

Your action point(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationships

**Brotherly** - familial love (1 Peter 1:22)

Loyalty

Next week: *Communion*

**Kindhearted** - Compassionate, forgiving  
(Ephesians 4:32)