## "To Sum Up" Part 2 - Do Good 1 Peter 3:13-17

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A ready **defense** [apologia]

With gentleness and reverence

Review

To sum up

- \* How to live
- \* Part 1 Mature Believer (1 Peter 3:8-12)
- \* IF/Then

Intro:

- \* The big picture (1 Peter 2:12)
- \* Purpose (John 15:19)

**Harm** (Psalm 56:4, 11)

**Zealous** for good (1 Peter 3:8-12)

Suffering (1 Peter 4:12)

Righteousness sake

**Blessed** (outcome)

Our good (James 1:2-4; Romans 5:1-5)

Future benefit (Matthew 5:10)

Intimidation [phobos] (John 14:1; Isaiah 8:11-12)

- \* Don't fear [phobeō] to fear one, be afraid of one.
- \* Don't be troubled [tarasso] to strike one's spirit with fear or dread.

Sanctify Christ as Lord in your heart (Isaiah 8:13-14)

Sanctify - [hagiazō] - to render or acknowledge, To set apart.

Good conscience and behavior (1 Peter 3:8-12)

Slanderers and revilers shamed

The world (Galatians 5:19-21)

Hate (1 John 3:13; John 15:18)

**Better** to suffer for good (1 Peter 2:20-23)

Application

How are you at apologetics?

Your lifestyle (1 Peter 1-3)

Good works, good conscience, excellent behavior

Able to give an account of your hope

...sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence; - 1 Peter 3:15

Your action point(s):

Next 2 weeks: Messages by Pastor Bob

Swindoll's Living Insights on James, 1 & 2 Peter, 2014, C.R. Swindoll