

How to Really Live the Good Life

1 Peter 3:8-12

1. Pursue _____ with one another.

- Be _____.

This does not mean that the church will _____ have any differences of opinion.

That means managing conflict in _____ ways rather than avoiding it or pretending it doesn't exist.

- Don't _____ evil for evil or insult for insult.

In fact, as Paul tells us, whenever you see factions and disunity in a church, you can just _____ that those people are not walking with the Spirit. (1 Cor. 3:2-4)

- The remedy for these problems is to speak _____ to one another instead.

We should be willing to bless others because we ourselves have _____ an unthinkable blessing.

2. Control _____.

- Control your _____.

Sympathy literally means to “_____” someone. We need to be ready to sympathize with the pain of others, even those we do not know well.

Brotherly affection means to show _____ warm feelings for one another.

And we are to show _____ toward one another.

- Control your _____ by being humble in spirit

Humility might be the most _____ of all Christian virtues.

Not only is a humble heart the beginning of our relationship with God, it is the grease for all _____ relationships.

3. Seek _____ blessing.

God is leaning _____ the righteous, looking and listening closely so that He can support them and hear their prayers. But He is leaning _____ from those who do evil. (2 Chron. 16:9)