

TOGETHER

Together In Witnessing | 1 Peter 3:8-22

1. Verse 8 describes the attitude believers should have towards one another. How do qualities like unity, sympathy, love, compassion, and humility help us in witnessing together?
2. Verses 9-11 emphasise not repaying evil with evil. Why is responding with blessing instead of retaliation essential for our witness as a community? In what practical ways can we bless those who oppose or criticise our faith?
3. Verse 15 is our anchor verse, where Peter encourages believers to be ready to give a reason for their hope. How can we, as individuals or as a church, prepare ourselves to share the gospel effectively and graciously?
4. Verse 18 reminds us that Christ suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous. How does this truth motivate and shape our collective witness to the world? Verses 19-20 reference Noah's time and the few who were saved through water. How does this illustration encourage us in persevering in our witness, even when it seems like few are listening?
5. How can the instruction to keep a "*clear conscience*" (verse 16) affect how we interact with those who oppose or challenge our faith as a church?
6. Verse 12 speaks of the Lord's eyes being on the righteous and His ears attentive to their prayer. How can praying together strengthen our ability to witness effectively?
7. What role does humility play in sharing the gospel as a community, as highlighted in verse 8?
8. Think about the situations where you/CBC has faced opposition for sharing your/our faith (verse 14). How can this passage encourage you to remain steadfast and continue witnessing together? Verse 22 emphasises Christ's authority overall. How does this truth embolden you to witness, knowing Christ reigns over all challenges and opposition?
9. Spend some time praying for our witness this Christmas-time. Pray too for friends and family who don't yet know Christ as Lord and Saviour.



What did you discover about God in this passage?
What did you discover about people in this passage?
How will you commit to obey this passage this week?
With whom will you share what you have learned?

