

**HOW CAN WE LIVE THE GOOD LIFE?
WALKING IN THE CONTEXT OF GOD'S BLESSING
1Peter 3:8-12**

- I. LIVE ACCORDING TO BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE: Let God through His Word direct your heart and actions (especially towards those who persecute) (3:8-9a)**
- A. **Keep a right heart attitude toward others (primarily believers) (3:8)**
1. Let all be same minded
 2. Let all be sympathetic
 3. Let all be brotherly
 4. Let all be tender hearted
 5. Let all be lowly minded
- B. **Respond rightly to those (primarily non-believers) who do evil to you and/or insult you and bless (9a, 10-11)**
1. In your actions do not sin in response (9a)
 2. In your speech do not sin in response but bless instead (9a)
 3. How specifically? Psalm 34 also instructs us (10-11)
- II. UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE BEEN CALLED TO RESPOND RIGHTEOUSLY WHEN SUFFERING, WHICH RESULTS IN GOD'S BLESSING ON OUR LIVES and maybe others (3:9b-12)**
- A. **Know we have been called to respond rightly when suffering and bless so that God might bless us and open doors to save (3:9b, 2:12, 15, 21, 3:15-16)**
- B. **Our earthly calling and God's resulting blessing in this life explained through Psalm 34 (10-12)**