

"LIVING IN COMMUNITY"

1 Peter 3:8-22

Main Idea: Because we follow Jesus who suffered injustice to make us righteous, we should resolutely live life in Christ with integrity no matter how we are treated.

Vs. 8-12 – A Christian's conduct – primarily in the church

Characterized by:

V 9b – The purpose of our calling

V 13-17 A Christian's perspective on his conduct

V 13 Logical protection for those doing what is good.

V 14a – Inherent blessing even for those who suffer for doing right

Therefore:

V 14b – Don't fear or be troubled.

V 15a – Set apart the Lord in your heart

V 15b – Be ready to make a reasoned defense

V 16-17 – Keep a good conscience

V 18-22 A Christian's model for conduct

V 18a Jesus as our model

V 19-20a – Rabbit trail #1 Preaching to spirits

Vs. 20b-22 – Rabbit trail #2 Baptism saves us

Conclusion: I Peter 5:2

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