

First Peter Chapter 3 Part 2

TO REMIND OURSELVES OF JESUS' 'KINGDOM WAY'

- _____ : Forces will be trying to tug you in the _____.
- Requires you to be _____ rather than _____.
- At the core will be _____ by _____ rather than _____ by _____.

1 PETER 3:8-12

- _____ in _____ (v8a)

⁸Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.

- * In a world that's constantly _____ people _____, we need a LOVE that _____ people _____ (1 Corinthians 13:7).

- _____ in _____ (v8b)

* True humility is ME _____ so JESUS can _____ (Philippians 2:5-11).

- * TPT: *Let humility* _____.

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- Because God wants us to _____ Him with the _____ rather than _____ ourselves (Proverbs 3:5-6).
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- _____ your _____ (v10)

Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech.

- * Every time we open our mouths there are _____ (Proverbs 18:21, 12:18, 13:3).
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¹⁰Whoever would love life and see good days ... ¹¹must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it.

- * Peace is not a _____ thing → We're exhorted to _____ it, _____ after it, _____ for it, at great cost if necessary.
- * Here's a great _____ for us: We're supposed to be _____ of it, as ambassadors for Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

BIG CHALLENGE QUESTIONS?

- How would your _____ be _____ if you held to these five behavioural _____?
 - * Think of them as _____ for your _____.
- How would our _____ be better if we held tightly to these five behavioural values?
 - * How _____ and _____ would that culture be?

HOW DO WE GET THERE?

- _____ the _____
- _____ God in _____
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