

Studies in 1 Peter: Part Twelve

Wed. Night Bible Study

“Strengthening The Saints” (Luke 22:31-32)

1 Peter 3:14-16

The Path to a Good Conscience

1. **Be Right** v. 14 ***“for righteousness sake”*** (Deut. 6:17-19, Jn. 8:28-30, Hos. 14:9)
 - A. **Positive** *“happy are ye”* (2Cor. 4:10-18, Jms. 1:12, Mat. 5:10-12)
 - B. **Persistent** *“not afraid”* (Acts 18:5-10, Heb. 13:5-6, Lk. 12:4-5)
 - C. **Peaceful** *“neither be troubled”* (Is. 8:12-13, Jn. 14:23-27)

2. **Be Ready** v.15 ***“be always ready”*** (Col. 4:3-6, Dan. 3:14-18)
 - A. **Sovereign Priority** *“sanctify the Lord...”* (Is. 8:12-13, Lev. 10:1-3, Mat. 6:9, Rom. 4:19-21)
 - B. **Scriptural Preparation** *“give an answer”* (2Tim. 2:15, Jude 1:3-4, Ph. 1:7,17, Gal. 1:15-20)
 - C. **Spiritual Presentation** *“with meekness and fear”* (Gal. 5:22-23, 2Tim. 2:21-26, Prov. 15:1-2)

3. **Be Resolved** v.16 ***“that whereas...”***
 - A. **Against Malicious Calculated Lies** *“speak evil of you, as evildoers”* (Acts 21:26-30, Lk. 7:32-34, Ps. 35:11-12)
 - B. **Actively Maintain Christian Lifestyle** *“your good conversation”* (Tit. 2:6-8, 1Pet. 2:12, Acts 7:55-8:1-2)