

FOLLOWING CHRIST

A STUDY IN 1 PETER

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Our Call to Others

Introduction

1. Humility with One Another (vs. 8)

Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. (1 Peter 3:8, ESV)

2. Blessing for Enemies (vs. 9)

Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. (1 Peter 3:9, ESV)

3. God's Eyes and Ears Are On Us (vs. 10-12)

¹⁰For “Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; ¹¹let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. ¹²For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”
(1 Peter 3:10-12, ESV)

Digging Deeper into Following Christ

This week's passages:

Monday: 1 Peter 3:8-12

Tuesday: Philippians 2:1-11

Wednesday: Matthew 18:1-6

Thursday: Romans 12:9-21

Friday: Matthew 5:38-48

Weekend: Review the most meaningful passages of the week.

Each day this week you are invited to read the day's passage and then respond to the following questions. Take special note of what God's word says about Following Christ. You might find it beneficial to use a journal or notebook to record insights.

1. Read the passage prayerfully, listening for the voice of God and asking him to speak to you.
2. Record or write down the word, phrase, or verse that God impresses upon you.
3. Reflect and write down what it is about this word, phrase or verse that is meaningful to you.
4. Respond by writing a prayer or recording what it is that you think the Lord wants you to do in response to his word (“*Be doers of the word and not hearers only*” James 1:22).