SERMON NOTES

WITNESS COURAGEOUSLY
1 PETER 3:8-17 | NOVEMBER 24, 2019
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IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: 1 PETER 3:8-17

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

Please read Philippians 2:9-18

1. What are some wrong motives that people use for sharing the gospel with others? What are good motives?
2. From vs. 9, what's the "therefore" there for?
3. What is important to grasp in vs. 9-10 in order to live out vs. 12-18?
4. Please explain the connection between "working out our own salvation" with understanding that "it is God who works in you."
5. Why do you think doing "all things without grumbling and disputing" is important in witnessing courageously?

6. How did Jesus model what we're being called to in vs. 14-17 throughout His whole ministry
7. The messages of the world says, "We are all good at heart." Please read Ephesians 2:1-3 and compare it with Philippians 2:15. How do these 2 passages oppose the message of the world and what are the implications if we believe the world's philosophy over the truth of scripture?
8. 1 Peter 3:15 says, "But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you" What answer would you give for the reason of your hope?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord and witness more courageously (i.e. Live to be a blessing, not to get even; Honor Christ and be prepared to give an answer for your hope in Him with gentleness and respect)?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, November 25 // Romans 12:9-21 Bless and do not curse

Tuesday, November 26 // Philippians 2:1-18
Have the mind of Christ

Wednesday, November 27 // Romans 10:1-17 Tell the message of salvation

Thursday, November 28 // 2 Timothy 1:1-14Do not be ashamed of the testimony

Friday, November 29 // Hebrews 10:19-25 Gather Purposefully