

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: July 12, 2017
1 Peter 3:8-22

1. What did we learn in last week's Bible Study _____

2. Who, according to verse 8, is Peter now talking to?
 - a. He's probably still talking to husbands and wives.
 - b. I'm sure it is somebody else.
 - c. "all of you"

3. What does he tell us to do, according to verses 8-12?
 - a. Be like-minded.
 - b. Be sympathetic.
 - c. Love one another.
 - d. Be compassionate and humble.
 - e. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult
 - f. Repay evil with blessing.

4. Read verses 7, 9, and 12 again. How does God respond to our actions?
 - a. Treating others wrongly could hinder our prayers.
 - b. When we repay evil with blessing, we can inherit a blessing.
 - c. The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.

5. What do verses 13-14 tell us about the result in the world when we treat people right?
 - a. Reasonable people don't harm people who are eager to do good.
 - b. Even if you do suffer for doing right, we know that God is faithful and we have no need to fear.

6. What does verse 15 mean?
 - a. We should always be ready to give a testimony.
 - b. If we treat people good no matter how people treat us, people are going to be wondering why.
 - c. If we don't get down because of our circumstances, our hope must be in something else and people are going to want to know why we still have hope.

7. How should we give testimony, according to verses 15-18?
 - a. We should be bold and assertive because they need to know how their poor treatment doesn't have any power over us.
 - b. We should be gentle and respectful, lest we undo the good that we have done in our defense.
 - c. We should be so innocent that people who accuse us will be ashamed of themselves.
 - d. In suffering for doing good, we make ourselves like Christ who suffered even though he did no wrong.

8. How are we living up to these verses? _____