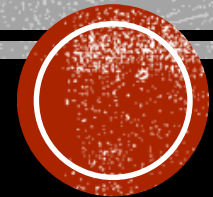
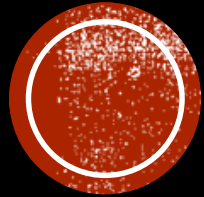


MY LIFE AS A LIVING WITNESS

1 Peter 3:8-16





ACTIONS AS WITNESS

I. ACTIONS AS WITNESS

1 Peter 3:8-12

⁸ Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. ⁹ Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. ¹⁰ For,



I. ACTIONS AS WITNESS

*“Whoever would love life
and see good days*

*must keep their tongue from evil
and their lips from deceitful speech.*

*¹¹ They must turn from evil and do good;
they must seek peace and pursue it.*

*¹² For 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.”*



I. ACTIONS AS WITNESS

I. Actions Within the Body

- Likeminded
- Sympathetic
- Love one another
- Compassionate
- Humble
- There SHOULD be disagreements

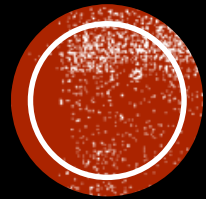


I. ACTIONS AS WITNESS

II. Actions Outside of the Body

- Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult
- Repay evil with blessing
- We are called to a higher standard





WORDS AS WITNESS

II. WORDS AS WITNESS

1 Peter 3:13-17

13 Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? 14 But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened." 15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, 16 keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.



II. WORDS AS WITNESS

I. What We Share

- Always be prepared
- To give an answer
- The reason for the hope
- Share your Testimony



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- Always be prepared
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 - Start looking for God



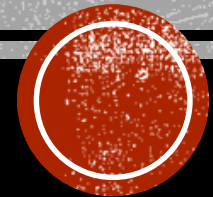
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I. How We Share

- Gentleness and Respect
- Keep a Clear Conscience



MY LIFE AS A LIVING WITNESS



Am I a living witness?

Are my actions causing people to ask questions?

Am I prepared to answer their questions?

Am I looking for the difference God makes in my life?