

RENOVATE

Sharing the Good News

1 Peter 3:15-16

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Ephesians 2:8-10 *God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.*

Notice:

- **The sequence:** Grace then _____
- **The word picture:** God's _____

2 Corinthians 5:17-20 *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!*

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

19 Steps to Share the Good News:

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| 7. _____ | 14. _____ | |

1. Make Jesus the _____ of your _____

1 Peter 3:15-16 *But in your hearts set apart 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, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.*

2. Be prepared to give the _____ for the _____ you have

I have hope because God _____

BOTTOM LINE: Keep reminding yourself of the _____