



LIVING HOPE

A STUDY OF FIRST PETER

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THE UNFAIR TRADE: LISA TONEY

1 PETER 3:8

HERE'S OUR HIGH-FIVE GOAL: BE LIKE-MINDED, SYMPATHETIC, LOVING, COMPASSIONATE, HUMBLE

1 PETER 3:9a

THE BEST REVENGE IS... NO REVENGE.
WHAT DOES THIS REQUIRE? SELF-CONTROL

1 PETER 3:9b

GOD IS THE ONE CALLING YOU TO LIVE OUT THE UNFAIR TRADE.

THE UNFAIR TRADE = BLESSING FOR CURSING

WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET A LITTLE (OR A WHOLE LOT) OF REVENGE UPON? WHAT WOULD THAT FEEL LIKE?

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO PRACTICE THE UNFAIR TRADE?

1. FORGIVE THE WRONG: "LORD, I FORGIVE _____ FOR _____."
2. SPEAK WELL OF THAT PERSON: " _____ IS A CHILD OF GOD WHO WAS CREATED BY YOU AND DEARLY LOVED."
3. PRAY FOR THAT PERSON: "LORD, I PRAY BLESSINGS UPON _____."

1 PETER 3:10

DO YOU WANT TO LOVE LIFE? DO YOU WANT TO SEE GOOD DAYS?

_____ YES! SIGN ME UP! I'M IN!

_____ UM....NOT SURE.....LET ME GET BACK TO YOU....

_____ NOPE, I PREFER TO HATE LIFE AND HAVE BAD DAYS

WHAT MUST YOU DO FOR THESE THINGS TO HAPPEN?

1. DON'T LIE
2. DON'T SPEAK EVIL (I.E. INJURE, HURT, CRITICIZE, JUDGE, SLANDER, MOCK, EMBARRASS, PUT DOWN, ETC.)

TO TELL THE TRUTH IS TO LIVE AUTHENTICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY, TO REALLY LIVE.

1 PETER 3:11

1. TURN AWAY FROM EVIL
2. PURSUE PEACE

PEACE IS SOMETHING TO BE PURSUED.

1 PETER 3:12

GOD SAYS MY WAY OF TREATING PEOPLE DETERMINES HOW HE WILL TREAT ME.

YOU CANNOT CHANGE YOUR ENEMY-BUT YOU CAN CHANGE **YOUR RESPONSE**. THIS IS WHAT GOD IS CONCERNED ABOUT FOR YOU AND YOUR LIFE. EVIL CAUSES BITTERNESS, PAIN, AND SEPARATION FROM GOD.

1 PETER 3:13-14

BLESSING OTHERS IS POWERFUL PROTECTION FROM BECOMING BITTER, HATEFUL, AND BENT ON REVENGE.

1 PETER 3:15-16

1 PETER 3:17