

SUNDAY MORNING (February 3rd) • 1 Peter 3:8-22

Honoring Christ the Lord in Our Hearts

Is there any significance to the first word in 3:8—“Finally”?

Why is it vital that disciples of Christ have (3:8):

- Unity of mind?
- Sympathy?
- Brotherly love?
- Tender hearts?
- Humility of mind?

What difference does it make if I “repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling” (3:9)?

Why, in contrast, is the choice to “bless” always the better choice?

In 3:10-12, Peter cites Psalm 34:12-16. In your own words, what is being communicated in those ancient poetic phrases?

Why would the Holy Spirit find it important to encourage Christians not to be afraid in 3:13-14?

In everyday terms, what practical impact does honoring “Christ the Lord as holy” have (3:15)?

Why is it important for disciples of Christ to “always” be “prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks [us] for a reason for the hope that is in [us]” (3:15-17)?

In your own words, how would you convey the truths revealed in 3:18-22?