

*Called To Blessing*  
**I Peter 3:8-12**  
**I Peter 11**

## **Introduction**

So the Bible for the last several lessons has been speaking about submission: Submission to government, submission to bosses, submission to husbands, and submissions to wives.

This final little section tells about the blessings that are possible when we do this.

**(Read I Peter 3:8-12)**

### **I. Be A Blessing**

**(Read vs. 9)**

The best way to get a blessing is to be a blessing. The best way to be a blessing is not not return evil for evil or reviling for reviling.

God does not want us just to be thinking the right things, or to merely be talking about do the right things.

He wants us to do the right things.

### **II. Live the Right Way**

Live and act like a Christian- like Jesus acted.

How did He act? Look at the cross.

How did Jesus act when they were lying about Him?

Luke 23:9- ...***Jesus didn't answer--not one word.***

How did Jesus act when they were cussing Him when He was on the cross?

Luke 23:34- ***Jesus prayed, "Father, forgive them; they don't know what they're doing."...***

How did Jesus act when they were beating Him?

Mark 15:19- ***They banged on his head with a club, spit on him, and knelt down in mock worship.***

Not once did Jesus make a sound through this.

Even when they were killing Him the only sounds He made, the only words He spoke were words of blessing to others.

Words like:

***"Here is your mother."*** - telling John to take care of His mama.

***"Father, forgive them; they don't know what they're doing."*** for the poor ignorant soldiers.

***"Today you will join me in paradise."*** to the thief who had believed.

**(Read vs. 11)**

### III. Do Good

Departing from evil is not good enough. We must be good.

Evil must be replaced with goodness.

When this happens, then the blessings will be worked out.

**(Read vs. 12)**

## **Conclusion**

Do you want a good relationship with the Lord, or a mediocre or even a good one?

A great relationship is one where we walk daily with Him and He hears us.

A bad relationship is when He does not hear us, or refuses to hear us.

**(Read vs. 12)**

Do you want the blessing you are called to?

Seek righteousness- not just in your talk but in your actions. Replace evil in your life with goodness. Make it a conscious thing.

We are not speaking of salvation here. We are speaking of the relationship a Christian has with the Lord.

This blessing being taught about here is for the Christian.

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**Possible Answers:** replaced, blessing, get, daily, actions, Christian, not