

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

“HOW TO INHERIT A BLESSING”

1 PETER 3:8-9
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1. How can a Christian be expected to have the right attitude and actions in the midst of difficult times?
2. Is there a place in Christian relationships for “a good argument?” Why/why not?
3. Do you think selfishness is at the root of most relational problems? Why/why not?
4. Is honesty *always* the best policy? How would you defend your position biblically?
5. What are some ways you can bless others this week?

“A man’s discretion makes him slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook a transgression.” Proverbs 19:11

“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now.” Philippians 1:3-5

“All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE. Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:5-7

“To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable, because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.” C.S. Lewis

“If you are suffering from a bad man’s injustice, forgive him lest there be two bad men.” Augustine

I. Introduction

II. Five Spiritual Commands

Verse 8

1. Be harmonious – maintaining a common commitment to the _____ that produces an inward _____ of heart with one another.
2. Be sympathetic – _____ the _____ of others, even of those you do not intimately know.
3. Be brotherly – _____ and _____ for one another since we are members of the same family.
4. Be kindhearted – deep inward _____ and genuine _____ for others.
5. Be humble – recognizing we are _____ on God for everything.

III. Application of the Five Commands

Verse 9a

The negative: Do not _____
when _____.

The positive: _____ those who
_____ you.

1.

2.

3.

4.

IV. The Condition for Inheriting Our Blessing

Verse 9b

Memory Verse

*“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”
Romans 3:23*