



Coastside Community Church

Sermon Questions

1 Peter 3:8-12

“Called To Bless”

April 2, 2017

1. Have you ever faced insults or any kind of persecution for your commitment to Jesus? If so, describe a time that you feel you handled it poorly and a time feel you handled it well.
2. What about 1 Peter 2:9 can help a person in determining their life's Calling?
3. Of the five essential virtues of Christian community (v.8 Unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind), which one(s) do you resonate most with and why? Which one(s) do you struggle the most with and why?
4. What are some consequences of paying back evil for evil and reviling for reviling (or, insult for insult)? (v.9)
5. How can we bless those who insult us due to our commitment to Christ? (See Romans 12:14 & 17, 1 Peter 2:21-23, Luke 6:27-28)
6. In what way have we, as followers of Jesus, been blessed and how does that motivate us to bless those who persecute us? (See Ephesians 2:8)
7. What do verses 10-12 say about how our actions and words toward those that persecute us will impact our lives? How have you seen this play out in your life?