

# ***“The Good Life”***

Lesson Text: **1 Peter 3:8-13**. What God calls *“The Good Life.”*

## **I. What The World Says Is *“The Good Life.”***

- A Life Of Success In Our Pursuits.
- A Life Of Fame And Riches.
- A Life Of Comfort And Ease (At The Beach).
- A Life Of Being Served And Pampered.
- A Life Devoted To Making The World Better.
- A Life Filled With Family And Friends.

## **II. How To Truly Have *“The Good Life.”***

### **1. To Have Good Attitudes In Our Life.**

- A Good Attitude = A Godly Attitude.
- Look at the Godly Attitudes Expressed in **vs. 8**.  
Harmonious; Sympathetic; Brotherly; Kindhearted; Humble....
- **Philippians 1:27; 1 Corinthians 12:26; Romans 12:15-16**.
- How Does This Help Us To Have A Good Life?

### **2. To Have A Good Response To Others.**

- A Good Response = A Godly Response.
- Peter Is Speaking To Christians Who Are Suffering- **1 Peter 3:9**.  
**1 Peter 2:21-23; Matthew 27:38-44; Romans 12:14**.
- **Philippians 4:5**. “Gentle, Gracious, Forbearing.”

### **3. To Have Good Conduct Before Others.**

- Good Conduct = Godly Conduct.
- This Has In Mind The Right Standard: Not The World’s— But God’s.
- **1 Peter 3:10— Psalm 34:12-14**. What We Say And Do Matters!

### **4. To Have A Good Relationship With God.**

- God Is At The Center Of Our Good Life (**vs. 12**).
- Prayer Is Vital To Our Relationship With God.  
Seek Our needs and intercede for others- **Matthew 6:32**.  
Talk to God about our anxieties- **1 Peter 5:7**.  
Seek His Wisdom And Guidance- **Acts 1:23-24**.
- Compare Hezekiah- **2 Kings 19:15-19** And King Saul- **1 Samuel 28:15-20**.

### **5. To Have A Zeal For What Is Good.**

- The Good Life Is The Pursuit Of Doing Good- **1 Peter 3:13**.
- **1 Thessalonians 5:15; 2 Thessalonians 2:17**.
- **Acts 10:38; Titus 2:14**.