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## “The Church’s Response to Suffering”

1 Peter 3:8-12

- c. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ are on the righteous, His \_\_\_\_\_ hear their prayers, and He sets His \_\_\_\_\_ against the person doing evil (3:12).

- I. Peter sums up the admonition began in 2:12 with a blanket \_\_\_\_\_ for all Christians (3:8a).

*1 Peter 5:5*

- a. Christians are to be unified, sympathetic, familial in love, compassionate and \_\_\_\_\_ (3:8b).
- b. Focusing on the enmity of unbelievers (2:12, 2:23), Christians are not to engage in \_\_\_\_\_ or abuse but are to speak well (bless) to others and thus earn a good reputation (blessing) (3:9).

- II. The apostle finds \_\_\_\_\_ for his commands in the Old Testament Scriptures, Psalm 34:12-22:

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- a. The person who wants to love life and see good days needs to withhold his \_\_\_\_\_ from evil and guile (3:10).
- b. As an alternative to evil assaults, blow out evil, do good and seek \_\_\_\_\_ (3:11).