

# Sermon Outline

## To Love Life & See Good Days (Part II)

1 Peter 3:9-13

### I. Introduction:

- A life worth living is one lived in fellowship with the triune God
  - King Solomon's discovery (Eccl 2:11,25)

### II. Exposition: How to love life and see good days

#### A. Having a Christlike attitude towards others (v 8)

(unity, sympathy, brotherly love, compassion & humility)

#### B. Giving a Christlike response to personal injury (v 9)

##### 1. Do not retaliate

- Evil for evil or reviling for reviling (Matt 5:38-41; Rom 12:17)

##### 2. Bless your adversaries (Matt 5:44)

- This is the call of discipleship (1Peter 2:21)
- It is the way of blessing (Eph 3:16-19)

#### C. Old Testament confirmation and parallel (Ps 34:12-16)

##### a. **The Requirements:** for the one who desires life and wants to see good days

i. Keep your tongue from evil (v10; James 3:1-12; Prov 18:21; 15:4; 12:18)

ii. Do good and pursue peace (v11)

##### b. **The reward:** God's favor will rest upon you (v12)

- God's eyes will be upon you and His ears open to your cry (v12a)
- But his face is against those who do evil (v12b)
- This can also disarm the malice of your persecutors (v13)

### III. Application:

1. How important is daily fellowship with Christ to you?

2. Look to Christ, your strength and perfect substitute

3. Pray that as a church, we would grow in our Christlike attitude towards others & response to personal injury