

1 PETER

The Blessing of Genuine Love 1 Peter 3:8-12

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1. All believers are called by God to excel in the way they _____ one another.

- a. Believers love one another when they are _____ in the truths of the gospel.
- b. Believers love one another when they share in the _____ that others experience.
- c. Believers love one another when they consider fellow believers as _____.
- d. Believers love one another when they are moved with _____ for those in need.
- e. Believers love one another when they consider others as more _____ than themselves.

2. All believers are called by God to respond to harsh treatment from others with _____.

- a. Believers are not to stoop to the level of their enemies by responding to malicious deeds and _____ in vengeful ways.
- b. Instead, since believers have been greatly blessed by God, they should _____ for blessing on their enemies.

3. The blessing of the life to which believers are called is often most _____ in difficulty.

"The Lord who keeps the inheritance for us, keeps us for the inheritance by keeping us in the faith, and by leading us in the paths of righteousness." - Edmund Clowney

- a. It is by the blessing of God that believers see good days even when it's a _____ day.
- b. Days that are full of life require setting a guard over the _____ that one is tempted to say.
- c. Days that are full of life require turning from what is _____ and pursuing what makes for peace.
- d. The encouragement that every believer always has, no matter what the circumstances may be, is that the Lord is actively _____ over them.
- e. All those who _____ the blessing of genuine love that God prescribes, stand in danger of His wrath.