

## 1 PETER

### Always Ready 1 Peter 3:13-17

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#### 1. Believers must be prepared for the fact that \_\_\_\_\_ for the faith is a likely reality.

- a. No matter what trouble people may bring on believers for their \_\_\_\_\_, they will never be able to take away the blessing of their salvation.

*“Their time of suffering has been made a time of \_\_\_\_\_.” - Edmund Clowney*

- b. In spite of the cultural pressure to conform to sinful ways, believers must be wholly devoted to what is truly \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. The temptation to fear the intimidation of people is overcome by focusing on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God in Christ.

#### 2. Believers must be prepared to give a clear \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel of salvation in Christ.

- a. Be prepared by reverently living in submission to Jesus Christ as \_\_\_\_\_.

- b. Be prepared by knowing well the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel as revealed in the Word of God.

- c. Be prepared by treating people with \_\_\_\_\_ courtesy and respect, in the fear of God.

- d. Be prepared by having a good \_\_\_\_\_ before God regarding the choices you make.

#### 3. Believers must be prepared for suffering by submitting to God’s providential \_\_\_\_\_ in all things.

*“When God’s will that His people should suffer is manifested to them by leaving them no \_\_\_\_\_ way between sin and suffering, then they ought with courage and cheerfulness to choose suffering as the only best course for them, considering that His will is a good will to them and so would have prevented their suffering if it had been good for them.” - Alexander Nisbet*