

## Polishing the Living Stones

1 Peter 3:8-12

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What is friction?

What does the work of God in a Christian look like?

### 5 Essential Character Traits

Christ displays these traits.

Christ empowers these traits.

*Unity of Mind*

*Sympathetic*

*Brotherly Love*

*Compassionate*

*Humble*

Two things that will produce and nurture humility within you.

These 5 attributes are the necessary fuel of Godly community.

These 5 attributes allow us to face a world of opposition.

Do Not Return Evil for Evil.

How are Christians to response to hostility from the world?

*What is a working definition for evil?*

Do not return insult for insult.

### Two reasons

*You were called to this*

*You will be blessed for it*

Background Support from Psalm 34

What is this blessing?