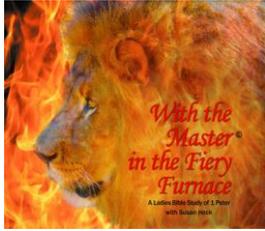


Questions to Consider—With the Master in the Fiery Furnace—Lesson 13—1 Peter 3:7-9—The Rest of the Story!

1. (a) What are the responsibilities of the husband to the wife according to Ephesians 5:25-33, Colossians 3:19 and 1 Peter 3:7 (b) What are the reasons these attitudes must be present?



2. Memorize 1 Peter 3:7. (Not to be quoted to your husband this week!☺)
3. (a) What does it mean to be of “one mind” (to live in harmony) according to the following verses: Acts 4:32; Romans 12:16-21; 15:5-7; 1 Corinthians 1:10, 11; Philippians 1:27; 2:1-8; 3:16? (b) Which one of these passages is very similar to 1 Peter 3:8-12?
4. (a) Peter says in 1 Peter 3:9 that we are not to repay evil with evil. What do you see Peter doing in John 18:2-11? (b) What was the Lord’s response to this here in John as well as in Luke 22:47-53? (c) Now read Acts 5:40-42 and note what Peter does when he is wronged. (d) Why do you think there is a change in Peter’s attitude from the accounts in the gospels to the account in Acts?
5. (a) Peter mentions in 1 Peter 3:8 that we are to be compassionate towards one another. Read Matthew 18:21-35. What question does Peter ask the Lord that causes the Lord to give such a masterful illustration of being compassionate? (b) What things stand out to you as being so awful about the servant who owed 10,000 talents? (c) What can you learn from Christ’s story for your own life regarding compassion?
6. (a) How can we bless those who do evil against us, according to Matthew 5:43-48 and Romans 12:19-21? (b) What are some other practical things that you have found helpful when others do evil or say evil things against you?
7. (a) How could you use verse 9 of 1 Peter 3 to instruct a child who hits back when he is hit, or speaks evil when he is spoken to in an evil manner? (b) Do you model this type of behavior before others, especially before your children and grandchildren?
8. (a) When you consider the five qualities of being like-minded from 1 Peter 3:8, which are lacking in your life, and why? (b) What can you do to remedy that?
9. After considering question eight, please put your thoughts in the form of a prayer request asking for God’s help in this area. (Put your prayer into *action* this week!)