



## Fearless!

Date: March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Text: 1 Peter 3:13-16

**Passage Summary:** In the face of the evil and suffering in a sin filled and fallen world, God invites His children to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ life!

**.80 Degree Truth #1:** See that living the good life will lead to a fearless \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_! (3:13-16)

*"The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name."  
Acts 5:41*

**Application:** Recognize that when it comes to a fearless witness for Christ, it involves a...

- Christ \_\_\_\_\_ life! (v.13-15)

*"In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed."  
Daniel 7:13-14*

**Remember:** When it comes to a fearless witness, it revolves around the faithful commitment to honor Christ in the light of \_\_\_\_\_ He is and \_\_\_\_\_ He is in any given moment!

- Christ honoring \_\_\_\_\_! (v.15)

**See that a hope filled defense involves a growing understanding of the...**

\_\_\_\_\_ of hope: Confident expectation and anticipation!

\_\_\_\_\_ of hope: The eternal, enduring Word of God!

\_\_\_\_\_ to hope: Increasingly the intimidation of conspiracy!

*"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell."  
Matthew 10:28*

**Remember:** When it comes to a fearless witness, God invites His children to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_; see circumstances that can tempt you to give way to fear as opportunities to magnify the hope you have received in Christ!

- Christ reflecting \_\_\_\_\_! (v.15b-16)

**Remember:** When it comes to a fearless witness, \_\_\_\_\_ we say something is as important as \_\_\_\_\_ we have to say; so may God give us grace to preach Jesus Christ and Him crucified, but in a manner that is winsome, uncompromising, and full of the love He had when He sent His Son to die on the cross for our sins!

**Core Conviction to Live By:** Resolutely determine that these last days will be your \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ, remembering through the growing chaos, darkness, and uncertainty that it is still about reaching lost souls through the eternal, unchanging gospel message!

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."  
2 Timothy 4:6-7*