

OVERFLOWING HOPE



I PETER 3:13-17

**I. Hope motivates you to be
zealous to do good
(I Peter 3:13-14).**



- **How bad is your suffering when you are living with hope? (Hebrews 12:2)**
- **How are we being blessed by suffering that has come from doing good?**
- **How is your hope protecting your heart from fear?**

II. Hope sanctifies Christ as Lord in our hearts (I Peter 3:15a).



- **How does hope motivate us to honor our holy Lord? (Colossians 1:5)**
- **How well are you sanctifying Jesus as Lord in your life?**
- **How can others tell that you are sanctifying Jesus as Lord in your life?**

III. Hope is always ready to give others a reason to have hope (I Peter 3:15b).



- **Why is it so important for us to prepare to better share our hope with others?**
- **Why is it important to gently share with those who ask?**
- **How are you preparing to gently share the reason for your hope?**

IV. Hope motivates us to have a clear conscience (I Peter 3:16-17).



- **What happens to your hope when you don't have a clear conscience?**
- **How is your hope helping you keep your conscience clean?**
- **How does it feel to not have to fear any suffering for doing evil?**

**Call to Action: To develop
an overflowing hope that
sanctifies Christ.**



- **Are you zealous to do good in spite of cultural opposition?**
- **How intently are you setting Christ as Lord in your heart?**
- **What will you do differently this week to help you share your hope with those who ask?**
- **How are you striving to keep your reputation for Christ positive?**

-How can we help?