

“HOW TO LOVE LIFE AND SEE GOOD DAYS”
(I PETER 3:10-12)

I. INTRODUCTION.

- a. READ I PET. 3:10-12.
- b. Affluent, yet unstable society.
- c. Peter words are from Psalm 32:12-16.

II. HOW TO “LOVE LIFE AND SEE GOOD DAYS”. (10-11)

- a. Exhorted to **speak righteously.** (10)
 - i. Refrain (to cease) tongue from “evil”.
 - ii. Refrain lips from speaking “guile” (deceit).
 - iii. Evil to be refrained from would include:
 1. Slander—Proverbs 10:18.
 2. Lying—Ephesians 4:25.
 3. Deceit—Psalm 120:2.
 4. Filthy language—Ephesians 4:29.
 5. Failure to control tongue—James 3:1-12.
- b. Exhorted to **doing and living righteously.** (11)
 - i. Move away from evil and do good. (11a)
 1. Jesus “went about doing good”. (Acts 10:38)
 2. Be “zealous of good works”. (Titus 2:14)
 - ii. Look for and pursue peace. (11b)
 1. Matthew 5:9—“Blessed are the peacemakers...”

III. REASONS GIVEN FOR FOLLOWING PETER’S (GOD’S) ADVICE. (12)

- a. The *eyes of the Lord*—over the righteous.
- b. The *ears of the Lord*—open to the prayers of the righteous.
- c. The *face of the Lord*—opposed to (“against”) those that do evil.

IV. CONCLUSION.