

God's High Call To Contrarian Living

1 Peter 3:9-12
(Part 1)



1 Pet. 3:8 // Our call within the church

“Finally, all of you, have:

...unity of mind

...sympathy

...brotherly love

...a tender heart

...a humble mind.”

1 Peter 2:23 (ESV)

"When He was reviled, He did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but continued entrusting Himself to Him who judges justly."

Matthew 5:16 (ESV)

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

1 Peter 2:12 (ESV)

"Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation."

John 3:16 (ESV)

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

Rom. 5:8 (ESV)

"but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Galatians 5:22 (ESV)

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness"

“bless”

[‘eulogeo’]



invoking God’s goodness and kindness upon another

Romans 8:28–29 (ESV)

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose. (29)For those whom He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son..."

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (ESV)

"give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

1 Peter 2:21 (ESV)

"For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps."

1 Peter 3:9 [Our calling]

“Don’t return evil for evil, or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary return blessing, *because you were called to always return blessing for evil.*”

Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

Romans 8:17 (ESV)

"and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him."

Colossians 3:23–24 (ESV)

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, (24)knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ."