

“TIMELY ADVICE FOR US ALL”
“Keeping the Faith When Times Get Tough,” part 7
A sermon outline based on 1 Peter 3:8-22
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1. Be _____ to others. (1 Peter 3:8, Romans 12:16)

2. Exercise _____. (1 Peter 3:9-12, Romans 12:17-21)

3. Be _____ witnesses for Christ. (1 Peter 3:13-17)

4. _____ what Jesus has done for us! (1 Peter 3:18)

Next steps...

- Memorize James 1:19 “*You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.*” Then try to listen more than you speak, be slow in forming opinions, and work at having a longer fuse before getting angry.
- Make time in your schedule to be with the Lord through reading and reflecting on Scripture and spending time in prayer. Ask God to help you grow in fruit of the Spirit like kindness, gentleness and self-control. Then when someone comments on how calm or patient you are, be quick to tell them that any success they see in you comes from time spent with God.
- Are you prepared to give an answer for the reason for the hope that you have? If not, what might you do to be able to confidently and respectfully share the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ with someone?