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1 Peter: The Proving Ground of Faith
1 Peter 3:13–17
“Living with Unjust Suffering”

1. DO NOT _____ THOSE WHO MISTREAT YOU. (3:13–14)

Reasonable expectations. (13)

See Romans 13:3; Matthew 10:28; 1 Peter 3:11.

Unreasonable mistreatments. (14)

See Isaiah 8:11–12; Matthew 5:10–12; Romans 8:31–34.

2. PREPARE TO _____ THOSE WHO MISTREAT YOU. (3:15)

Begin with the _____ of God.

See Isaiah 8:12–13.

“Sanctify” (1 Peter 1:2, 14–16; 2:5, 9) =

Prepare for a _____ of your hope.

Do it with humility and fear of the Lord.

See 1 Peter 1:17; Galatians 1:10.

3. KEEP YOUR INTEGRITY BEFORE THOSE WHO MISTREAT YOU. (3:16–17)

Keep your integrity by having a good _____. (16a)

See Acts 23:1; 1 Peter 2:12–16.

Keep your integrity by standing up to defamation. (16b)

Keep your integrity by resting in God’s _____. (17)

Christians who face unjust suffering must respond with _____ and _____.