## **REFUEL STUDY: 1 PETER**

## 1 PETER 3:8-14

'Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech. They must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil." Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats ; do not be frightened." '

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https://my.bible.com/bible/111/1PE.3.8-14

Andrew's Paraphrase of 3:8-9: To bring all these thoughts to conclusion, all of you should have the same attitude among yourselves, and thoughts that run in the same paths. Realize that you're in this together suffering the same things even if your experiences are different from those who are feeling the suffering personally. Love your church family members and not just from arm's length - get involved in showing love to your sisters and brothers in Christ. And be humble, knowing that we are stronger and better together.

- **1.** We have talked all about the "do's". Are there any "do nots", or things this passage says we should avoid?
- 2. In this passage, are there any promises to claim?
- 3. What do you think would be the effect on Bakersfield if we started living into these verses?

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