

# I AM A FOREIGNER: PART 11

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*As followers of Christ. As foreigners in a foreign land. Peter gives us some instructions on what we should strive "to be" in our lives.*

**1 PETER 3:8, NIV,** *"Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble."*

- 1. BE LIKE-MINDED**
- 2. BE SYMPATHETIC**
- 3. BE LOVING TOWARD ONE ANOTHER**
- 4. BE COMPASSIONATE**
- 5. BE HUMBLE**

**1 PETER 3:9,** *"Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessings, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing."*

### **6. BE SELF-CONTROLLED**

**1 PETER 3:10,** *"For, 'Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech.'"*

### **7. BE PEACEFUL**

**1 PETER 3:11,** *"They must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it."*

### **8. BE RIGHTEOUS**

**1 PETER 3:12,** *"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."*

**1 PETER 3:13,** *"Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good"*

### **9. BE COURAGEOUS**

**1 PETER 3:14,** *but even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened."*

### **10. BE PREPARED**

**1 PETER 3:15,** *"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have...."*

## **11. BE GENTLE AND RESPECTFUL**

**1 PETER 3:15**, *“But do this with gentleness and respect”*

## **12. BE OF CLEAR CONSCIENCE**

**1 PETER 3:16**, *“Keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.”*

## **13. BE LIKE CHRIST**

**1 PETER 3:17-18** *“For it is better, if it is God’s will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteousness for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.”*

## **14. BE OBEDIENT**

**1 Peter 3:20**, *“To those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water...”*

## **15. BE BAPTIZED**

**1 PETER 3:21-22**, *“and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also- not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God’s right hand- with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.”*

## **16. BE DIFFERENT**

**1 PETER 4:1-2**, *“Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because whoever suffers in the body is done with sin. As a result, then do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God.”*

**1 PETER 4:3**, *“For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do- living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry.”*

**1 PETER 4:4-11**, *“They are surprised that you do not join them in their reckless, wild living, and they heap abuse on you. But they will have to give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. For this is the reason the gospel was preached even to those who are now dead, so that they might be judged accordingly to human standards in regard to the body, but live according to God in regard to the spirit. The end of all things is near. Therefore, be alert and be of sober mind so that you may pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.”*