

"The Power of a Life Well Lived"

1. What purpose, or desired goal, does Peter give for living good lives? See 1 Peter 2:11–12, 15; 3:1–2, 15–16.

Peter's instructions assumed that there is overlap between the values of unbelievers and believers. In our own setting, name some values we hold in common with the unbelievers around us.

2. Tell about someone whose godly life influenced you as you came to faith in Christ. What role did this person's life play in tearing down your barriers to faith (e.g., mental defenses, negative attitudes toward Christians, thinking that faith in Christ is not relevant, etc.)?
3. Do you think unbelievers are *attracted to* or *repelled by* Christians who live pure and godly lives? In your answer, account for both 1 Peter 3:1–2 and 4:3–4.

Do the passages above suggest to you ways to maximize the positive effects of our good lives as an influence in winning over unbelievers?

Recurring Questions

- » How have you seen God working in your life or the lives of those around you this week?
- » What prayer requests would you like to share with the group, including prayer for any spiritual struggles you may be experiencing?