First Peter Series - A Living Hope

“Living and Loving the Good Life”

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1 Peter 3:8-12

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Introduction:

A. What do you think when I say the “______ _______?”

B. One of the most notorious 20th Century personifications of the hedonistic life was the famed novelist __________ __________________.

C. Even the pages of Scripture contain examples of individuals who pursued the “good life” in all the _______ _________. (Eccl. 2:17; 12:13)

I. Treat Others __________

A. Peter listed things that would enhance our relationships

1. Be ___________

2. Be ___________ and ____________

3. _________ one another

4. Be ___________

5. We must not ________ ___________

II. Guard Your _________

A. James 3 and Psalm 141:3.

B. We should not allow our tongues to be used to _______ others and _______ them down.

C. We should tell the ________.

III. Turn from ________ and Do _________

A. We live in a time when evil has become so ________.

B. Beware of the _______ that calls itself ________________.

C. People living together ________ and ________ of marriage is no longer taboo.

D. Having babies out of _________ is not longer taboo.

E. Same sex ________ and ________ is becoming more accepted.

F. Think of the way that ________ and ________ has taken over.

G. Look at the way that ________ and ________ is on the increase.

IV. Seek ________ and Pursue It

A. References: Mt. 5:9; James 3:18; Rom. 12:18; 14:19; 5:1; Gal. 5:22

Conclusion: The Lord’s _____ on the righteous and His ______ are attentive to their _________. Ask God to help you live the good life.