

## SERMON NOTES

### TOUGHEN UP BUTTERCUP! PART 10 "TURNING LEMONS INTO LEMONADE" 1 PETER 3

(1 Peter 3:8-15)

- The key to this passage is verse 10 "The one who desires life, to love and see good days . . ." was actually written by David (Psalm 34) in tough times.
- There are 3 things you must do if you would turn dark days into good days:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_

See, you must be properly related to your friends your foes and your faith!

I. \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8)

- If you are going through tough times, nothing will mean more to you than a good friend.  
" . . . a brother is born for adversity." Proverbs 17:17
- There are 5 qualities listed in verse 8 that if found in our lives will help us be a friend and have friends, which will help us turn tough times into good days:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_
  5. \_\_\_\_\_

II. \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ (v.9-11)

1. don't \_\_\_\_\_ evil (v.9)
  - There are 3 levels of living:
    - a. to repay evil for \_\_\_\_\_ - that's \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. to repay evil for \_\_\_\_\_ - that's \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. to repay good for \_\_\_\_\_ - that's \_\_\_\_\_
2. don't \_\_\_\_\_ evil (v. 10)  
(Proverbs 21:23) (Psalm 141:3)
3. don't \_\_\_\_\_ evil (v.11)
  - our example is \_\_\_\_\_! (1 Peter 2:21-23)

III. \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 13-15)

1. We must \_\_\_\_\_ our faith (v. 13)
  - a. a \_\_\_\_\_ faith (v. 13) "zealous"
  - b. a \_\_\_\_\_ faith (v. 13-14)  
- suffering can make you "\_\_\_\_\_". (v. 14)
  - c. a. \_\_\_\_\_ faith (v. 15)
2. We must \_\_\_\_\_ our faith (v. 15) "make a defense"
  - 2 things necessary for this
    - (1.) be \_\_\_\_\_ "always being ready"
    - (2.) be \_\_\_\_\_ "give an account"
3. We must \_\_\_\_\_ our faith (v. 15) "with gentleness and reverence"