



Fathers Who Make
A Difference
1 Peter 3:8-12
June 16, 2024 ~ Father's Day
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Theme: **God blesses Godly character and behavior.**

The Character Of Godly Behavior.

1. In normal days.
 - a. Harmonious. (8)
 - b. Sympathetic. (8)
 - c. Loving. (8)
 - d. Compassionate. (8)
 - e. Humble. (8)
 - f. Turn away from evil speech. (10)
 - g. Do good. (11)
 - h. Seek peace. (11)

2. In abnormal days.
 - a. Don't retaliate. (9)
 - b. Bless. (9)

The Blessing Of God.

1. Your life will be fulfilling. (10)

2. Your God will care for you. (12)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Making a difference for time and eternity calls for godly behavior. Read 1 Peter 3:8-12. Check the outline and review the first four marks of godly behavior for *normal days* (all in verse 8). Write out a brief description of each one. Now evaluate the quality of each of these in your relationships in the family and with others.

Tuesday. Today move to the second four marks of godly behavior for *normal days* in 1 Peter 3:8-12. As you did yesterday, check the outline, write out a brief description of each one, and evaluate the quality of each one in your relationships in the family and with others.

Wednesday. Today we move on to the marks of godly behavior in abnormal days—when things go wrong, when times and relationships are tough. Check the two specifics listed in the outline and found in verse 9. These two go hand in hand together. As you evaluate your experience, make note of any relationships or areas where it is difficult for you to fulfill them, and agree with God to work on them.

Thursday. God blesses godly behavior. Read 1 Peter 3:8-12 and note the two blessings in verses 10 and 12 from the outline. Godly living *does* make a difference! Thank God for His blessings to you.

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday we plan to return to our series on the *One Another* statements in the New Testament with *Encouraging One Another*. Think about what encouragement is, and what it means to you and others as you prepare for our time of worship together.