

Living With People

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:8–12

Introduction: Our relationship with Christ will enhance our relationship with others. In the extended passage, Peter has been dealing with various relationships. Now he gives six principles concerning living around others.

1. **Strive for unity** (v. 8)
2. **Show compassion** (v. 8)
3. **Love as brothers and sisters** (v. 8)
4. **Practice humility** (v. 8)
5. **Be courteous** (v. 8)
6. **Work at being a blessing** (v. 9)

Conclusion: Why should we live this way? First, it is the secret to a good life (vv. 10–11); and second, it is what the Lord expects of us (v. 12).