

Go Deep  
January 8th, 2017

**Resolutions: In One Year and Out the Other**  
**To Live Life To Its Fullest**  
1 Peter 3:8-12

Key Verse: “the one who wants to love life and see good days must...” (1 Peter 3:10).

*How would you complete the above sentence?*

**Which gives more satisfaction to you?**

*Things you buy?*

*Things you experience?*

*The experience of buying?*

*How do people in your world fulfill their desire to love life and see good days?*

**Read 1 Peter 3:8-12**

*What five attitudes/behaviors does the writer tell his readers to have active and alive in their lives? (1 Peter 3:8)*

*What do each of these words mean? How have you seen them expressed?*

**In verse 9, the readers are told to not do two things.**

*What are they?*

**Then he says to do something.**

*What is it?*

*What does it mean to “bless those who persecute you”?*

*Are we to take this literally? Are we really supposed to do this?*

*What is the reason Peter gives for blessing those who persecute us (1 Peter 1:9)?*

**1 Peter 3:10-12 is a quote from Psalm 34:12-16.**

*Make a list of the things we must do in order to love life and have good days.*

*What surprises you about the list?*

This letter refers at least 15 times to the suffering the readers are experiencing - mostly at the hands of people who were opposed to their faith.

*How does the advice given to them help us when we're hurt by others?*

*If this is the answer to how to love life and see good days, do we want to change our resolution?*