

LESSON 6
CONDUCT AND THE NEW BIRTH
1 PETER 3:8-12

I. The Command (3:8a)

A. The direction of the command

- Peter directs this command to _____.

B. Peter's command

- Peter commands all believers to live in _____.

II. The Command Expanded (3:8b-10)

A. Compassionate (3:8b)

- We are to live in harmony by having _____ toward each other.

- It means a willingness and responsiveness to share in _____.

B. Loving (3:8c)

- We are to express love toward each others as _____.

C. Tenderhearted (3:8d)

- We are to be conscious of _____.

- It also means having a drive to _____.

D. Courteous/Humility (3:8e)

- It means having an _____ before God and each other.

F. Non-retaliatory (3:9-10)

1. The exhortation (3:9)

a. The unnatural response (3:9a)

- We are called to lay aside the _____.

- Instead, we are called to bless those who _____.

b. The reason (3:9b)

- We have been called to this and recognize our _____.

2. **The explanation (3:10-12)**

a. **The general focus (3:10a)**

- This is directed to God's people as they enjoy _____.

b. **The proper conduct (3:10b-12)**

(1) **Concerning our tongue (3:10b)**

- We are to _____.

(2) **Concerning our actions (3:11)**

- We are to _____ rather than evil.

(3) **The guiding principle (3:12)**

- The Lord is _____ that happens in believers' lives.
- The Lord is against those who _____.