



CROSSPOINTE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Worship Program

Sunday, August 16, 2020

REMINDER
Face coverings
are required
at the 9:30 a.m.
onsite worship
service.

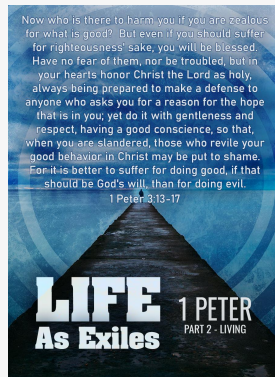
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1 Peter 3:13-17

"¹³And who will harm you if you earnestly seek that which is good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer because of righteousness, you will be blessed. But do not fear their threats nor be troubled, ¹⁵instead, set apart the Lord Christ in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to anyone who asks for a reason for the hope that is in you.



**Garth Kassner's
Sermon Notes
August 16, 2020**

**1 Peter Series
A Call to Apologetics in all
Circumstances
1 Peter 3:13-17**

1. Defining Apologetics:

a. From the Greek word "Apologia", which means "to make a defense"

b. Biblical Apologetics: "Knowing what you believe, why you believe it, and being willing and able to communicate it to others in a winsome and effective manner."

2. The Greatest Resource for Apologetics

Yet, do it with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶having a good conscience, so that when you are slandered, those who mistreat you for your good way of life in Christ will be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is more valuable to suffer for doing good, if it has been willed by God, than to suffer for doing evil."

Send A
Prayer
Request

Co-Ed Bible
Studies This
Week:

9:30 a.m.
Sermon on the
Mount study with
Dr. Karam is
ongoing through
August 30.
Click [HERE](#) to join
the ZOOM class.

11:00 a.m.
Study on Malachi
with Garth Kassner
ongoing through
August 30.
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Review
Last Week's
eNews!

a. The Bible

3. The Context of Apologetics

- a. Verbal Persecution
- b. Physical Persecution

4. The Demeanor of Apologetics

- a. Internal
 - i. Do not fear those who persecute you
 - ii. Fear Christ
- b. External
 - i. Gentle
 - ii. Respectful

5. The Purpose of Apologetics

- a. To receive a blessing from Christ
- b. To call those who persecute you to repentance

6. The Content of Apologetics

- a. The Gospel

[The Defense of the Faith by Cornelius Van Til](#)

[A Ready Defense by Josh McDowell](#)

[Always Ready by Greg Bahnsen](#)

[Every Believer Confident: Apologetics for the Ordinary Christian by Mark Farnham](#)

Tithes and Offerings



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