

Reason for Hope

1 Peter 3:13-17

Hope-filled Lives: 3 Shifts

We must shift from _____ to _____.

We must shift to see _____ and _____
as _____.

- 1) To practice _____ in Jesus.
- 2) To speak _____ and _____ about Jesus.
- 3) To display the _____ of Jesus by the _____ of our _____.

We must shift our focus to God's _____.

Discussion Questions: Reason for Hope

Read 1 Peter 3:13-17 together:

- 1) How would you finish this statement: If only I had _____ then I would feel safe and secure? Isn't the answer you put in the blank the object of your hope? Why or why not?
- 2) Knowing that trials, struggles, and suffering are unavoidable in life, especially as Christians, how should we prepare ourselves?
- 3) How has fear affected you during this season? How has your faith in Christ helped to battle that fear?
- 4) What do you think Peter has in mind when he tells us to "always be ready to make a defense" for our faith? Have you ever had to explain the reason you react and/or live differently because of your faith?
- 5) Talk together about the most challenging part of this passage for you: 1) Maintaining active faith in Jesus, 2) speaking boldly and compassionately about Jesus, or 3) Living out your faith in a compelling way?