

Sermon Outline
"Living Stones!" • Part 4: "Be Prepared"
1 Peter 3:8-22

Introduction: "A good thing..?"

1. A lesson from the Olympics.

"Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing." v.8-9

- repay _____.

2. "Be Prepared"

"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander." v.15-16

- to _____ . (Hebrews 11:1)

3. Focused, powerful submission is the way of Christ.

"For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God." v.18

- Not what is being _____.

Answers to Sermon Outline: evil with blessing;
explain your hope; given up, but gained