

The Motivation for Getting Along With Others in 1 Peter 3:9-10

What is it that motivates us to stay strong in this battle for peace in our relationships? The apostle Peter doesn't leave us alone to guess. In this session we will examine the first two of the four motivations he presents to form the basis for our efforts to gain victory in this on-going, life-long struggle to learn to get along with others.

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Our Text:

1 Peter 3:9-10 "...for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing. For, "Let him who means to love life and see good days refrain his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking guile."

Motivation #1. Getting along with others is the natural response to God's supernatural blessing in my life.

1 Peter 3:9 "...for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing."
cf. Ps. 34:12-17

Motivation #2. Getting along with others is my ticket to a long and happy life.

1 Peter 3:10 For, "Let him who means to love life and see good days refrain his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking guile..."
cf. Eccl. 2:17-18