

A night cityscape with a lightning bolt striking a building on the left and a tall skyscraper on the right.

THE MESSAGE OF AN **EXILE**

SHARING JESUS WITH AN UNBELIEVING WORLD

Two Questions/Suggestions I Received:

- How to live out the **Great Commission** on a college campus that's mostly against all things religion
- Christianity **in the workplace** - going deeper than just "be a good example." Looking for a **real conversation** about things we actually face not just hypotheticals

1 Peter 2:12

English Standard Version

¹² Keep your **conduct** among the Gentiles **honorable**, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

1 Peter 2:13-15

English Standard Version

¹³ Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴ or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵ For this is the will of God, that **by doing good** you should **put to silence the ignorance of foolish people.**

1 Peter 3:8-9

English Standard Version

⁸ Finally, all of you, have **unity** of mind, **sympathy**, **brotherly love**, a **tender heart**, and a **humble** mind. ⁹ Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, **bless**, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.

1 Peter 3:10-12

English Standard Version

¹⁰ For “Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; ¹¹ let him **turn away from evil** and **do good**; let him **seek peace** and pursue it. ¹² For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

1 Peter 3:13

English Standard Version

¹³ Now **who is there to harm you** if you are zealous for what is good?

1 Peter 3:14-15

English Standard Version

¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being **prepared** to make a defense to anyone who **asks** you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with **gentleness and respect**,

1 Peter 3:16-17

English Standard Version

¹⁶ having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ **may be put to shame**. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

When people call Christians hypocrites, are you giving them **evidence** that they're **RIGHT** or evidence they're **WRONG**?

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