

Sharing Your Hope Encouraging Words Series #7

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I Peter 3:13-18 (NT page 181)

Hope is the _____ that keeps us going in the toughest times.

Hope _____ us with excitement and anticipation
as we look forward to the future.

Happiness is someone to love, something to do,
and something to _____.

Where there is no hope in the future, there is no _____ in the present.

Hope is a condition that is a result of a _____. (v. 18 & I Peter 1:3-6)

“A leader is a dealer in hope.” Napoleon

Essentials for Sharing Hope

¹⁵but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence; ¹⁶and keep a good conscience...

1. Put Christ _____. (v. 15a)

Sharing our faith – looking _____

Sharing our hope – looking _____

Christian's hope – optimistic outlook based on _____.

2. Be ready to _____. (v. 15)

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.” John 3:16

God _____.

God _____.

We _____.

We _____ – eternal life.

3. Share _____. (vs. 15b & 16a)

Gentleness – like _____

Reverence – with God's _____

Good conscience – “Conscience makes cowards of us all.”