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Hope in Exile

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THE TRUE BLESSED LIFE

1 Peter 3:8 -13

Big Idea: *God desires us to believe the blessed life is reflecting the living hope we have, blessing others, and trusting in Him who will make all things right!*

**1. God desires we joyfully reflect Him because _____
_____!**

Colossians 3:12-13 "So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; ¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you."

Ephesians 4:31-32 "Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you."

2. God desires for us _____ even though _____!

Matthew 5:11-12 "Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

James 3:6 "And the tongue is a fire, the very world of iniquity; the tongue is set among our members as that which defiles the entire body, and sets on fire the course of our life, and is set on fire by hell."

**3. God desires us to be encouraged that He is _____
_____!**

Proverbs 15:3 "The eyes of the Lord are in every place, Watching the evil and the good."

Romans 8:28 "And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."

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