

**1 Peter - Living For Christ In Difficult Times**  
**“The One Evangelism Program You Can’t Opt Out Of”**

*1 Peter :15 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,*

**Allow the Sweetness of Christ In Your Life Attract The Thirsty Lost To Listen**

**1. The Christian Life Will Throw Lemon At You – 13-14**

- a. The world usually admires good living - vs. 13

*Romans 13:3*  
*Gen 39:2-6*

- b. The world regularly persecutes godly living - vs. 14

*John 15:20*  
*2 Timothy 3:12*  
*Gen 39:8ff –*

**2. Make Lemonade In the Power of Christ and Drink It in Public**

- a. Turn lemon juice of life into lemonade by adding Christ and the Gospel

*15 But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord.*

- b. Display all the blessing of Christ of all to see

*Acts 16:25 & 30*

**3. Be Ready and Willing and Able to Graciously Share the Recipe**

- a. You need to “apologize” for your hope

*Always be prepared to give an answer*

**The Gospel is simple so keep it simple**

*Acts 16:29*  
*2 Kings 7:8*

- b. You should not have to “apologize” for your demeanor -

*But do this with gentleness and respect*

*Col 4:6*

**Next Week’s Sermon Text is: 1 Peter 3:17-18**