



Sermon Notes

“Always Be Ready”

1 Peter 3:15

Part 3 Can I Get a Witness?

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Four Ways to Be a Witness from 1 Peter 3:13–17

1. Be ready to give an _____ . (*answer*)

“...to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have...”

– *Not a debate, not a defense—but a reason for your hope.*

2. Share your hope with _____ and respect. (*gentleness*)

– *Tone matters.* The Gospel is beautiful—don’t make it sound harsh.

– The manner of the messenger either opens or closes doors.

3. Let your _____ support your words. (*life*)

“Keep a clear conscience...”

– Live in such a way that even false accusations won’t stick.

– A holy life lends credibility to a humble witness.

4. Suffering for good is sometimes God’s _____ . (*will*)

– Peter prepares the church to suffer with integrity.

– Witness doesn't always lead to applause—it may lead to opposition.

Takeaway: *Witness with both truth and tenderness.*

Monday's Prayer

Lord, make me ready to share the hope I have in You.

Give me words that are true
and a heart that is gentle.

May my life support my words.
May I live with integrity.

Open my eyes to someone today who needs to hear hope.

And give me the grace
to be Your witness.

Amen.