

Surviving Life
"Growing In Grace" (12)
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Text: 1 Peter 3:8-9

"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." (ESV)

Peter says if you will do a few things, if you'll just build a handful of attitudes into your life, you will find dramatic improvement in your relationships -- with your husband or with your wife, with your children, with your parents, with your employers, friends and GROW IN GRACE.

1. U _____ **OF MIND** - v.8a - *"Finally, all of you, have unity of mind..."*

Q. - Do you know our common KBC mission? What about the threefold vision?

Our Mission:



Our Vision:

1. EQUIPPING one another to acquire and apply a Christ-centered worldview.
2. We will reach out to our COMMUNITY (both local and global) with Christ's passion to heal, free and release (from sin's bondage).
3. We will create a climate of MERCY among fellow Christ-followers.

2. S _____ - v.8 - *"Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy (be sympathetic)."*

3. L _____ - v.8 - *"have...brotherly love"*
Romans 12:10 says, *"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love."*

4. T _____ - v.8 - *"⁸ Finally, all of you, have...a tender heart"*

5. H _____ - v.8 - *"⁸all of you, have...a humble mind."*

6. M _____ - v.9 - *"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."*

Colossians 3:13 says, *"¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive."*

Q. - The linchpin to this whole list of attitudes?

