

***The Hope that's  
In You***

**1 Peter 3:15**

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**1 Peter 3:15 (ESV)** - *But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.*

**1. Do you possess  
this hope?**

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- **The assumption**

- **The source of your hope**

- **This hope:**

**Choosing to look at the present through the lens of trusting God to build a good future out of it, no matter what happens.**

**2. Are you willing to  
let it show?**



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being prepared to make a  
defense to anyone who asks you  
for a reason for the hope that is  
in you; yet do it with gentleness  
and respect.**

**3. Are you willing to  
share that  
perspective with  
non-Christians  
when appropriate?  
When asked?**

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defense to anyone who asks you  
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and respect.**

**4. Can you do it with  
gentleness and  
respect?**

## **Verse 15:**

***“yet do it with gentleness  
and respect.”***