

# **The Good Life**

**1 Peter 3:8-12**

# *Good Life?*

- State slogan of the state of Nebraska.
- “The Good Life” is a philosophical phrase for the life one would like to live.
- Phrase originally associated with Aristotle.
- Songs and television shows by this title.
- Chuck Colson wrote a book in 2005.
- Note Ecclesiastes 2:17; 12:13

# ***Treat People Right***

- Peter already talked about civil relationships, work and family relationships.
- Same mind
- Sympathy
- Compassion
- Humility
- Jesus summed it up in Matthew 7:12

# ***Tame your Tongue***

- Set a guard. (Psalm 141:3)
- E-429 Violation
- Listen to the warning (James 3:1-12)

# *Turn from Evil*

- Resist the Devil (James 4:7)
- Are we sure? (Isaiah 5:20)
- The desensitization of evil.
- Filth that is entertainment.
- Moral decisions that are not made.

(Romans 1:18-25)

# *Take out after Peace*

- Blessed are the peacemakers (Matthew 5:9)
- The commands, statutes, or decrees of the Law of Moses which had been put in writing.
- If it is possible...(Romans 12:8)
- Make every effort... (Romans 14:19)

# ***“He Went About Doing Good”***

## ***(Acts 10:38)***

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- ***Turn from Evil***
- ***Take out after Peace***