

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
AUGUST 11, 2024

**GIVE THE REASON FOR YOUR HOPE**  
**1 PETER 3:13-17**

**MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE**

With a holy fear of God, prepare yourself to testify to the hope He has given to you.

- I.** Do Not Fear Man (v.13-14)
- II.** Fear God & Testify to His Hope (v.15-17)

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

1. What part of the fear of man most hinders your evangelism?
2. How can you grow in the fear of the Lord? Do you believe the Spirit is powerful enough to reshape your fears? Is this your constant prayer?
3. Have you ever written down your testimony of God's work in your life in a paragraph or a page? Why might this be helpful?
4. Covenant children – what hope do you have in God? How can you share this with your unbelieving friends or family?

**FURTHER READING:** Psalm 34; Matt 5:10; Isa 8:12; Isa 6:3; Rom 1:16; 1 Peter 4:14