

## Evangelism in the Midst of Sinners

### Three Introductory Comments

- Remember Matthew 5:14-16.
- I Peter was written during a time of great persecution.
- Peter repeats himself a lot.

### Passages to Consider

- I Peter 2:11-12
- I Peter 3:1-2
- I Peter 3:13-17
- I Peter 4:14-16

### Some Principles to Keep in Mind

1. We must l\_\_\_\_\_ (2:11-12, 3:1-2, 4:14-16) and s\_\_\_\_\_ (3:14-15) righteously in the midst of sinners.
2. This righteousness involves both r\_\_\_\_\_ from s\_\_\_\_\_ words and conduct (2:11, 3:17, and 4:15 – see also James 4:1 and Romans 13:13-14) and p\_\_\_\_\_ g\_\_\_\_\_ words and conduct (2:12, 3:1-2 and 16, 4:16).
3. D\_\_\_\_\_ the f\_\_\_\_\_ (apologetics) is part of e\_\_\_\_\_ (I Peter 3:15).
4. Sometimes unbelievers will s\_\_\_\_\_ and p\_\_\_\_\_ us no matter how righteously we live (note Peter's repetition here, including 4:2-3).
5. It is a b\_\_\_\_\_ to s\_\_\_\_\_ for Christ (3:14 and 17, 4:14, 16, and 19 – see also Acts 5:40-42).
6. Sometimes the Lord is pleased to use our r\_\_\_\_\_ l\_\_\_\_\_ and s\_\_\_\_\_ to bring others to Christ (I Peter 2:12 and 3:1-2).