



## BE PREPARED TO SHARE YOUR HOPE!

1 Peter 3:13-17

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**BIG IDEA:** When your heart is set apart for Jesus, you can defend the gospel and share your hope through respectful words and good deeds.

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**Prepare to share by setting apart your heart for Jesus. (15)**

**Prepare to share by defending your hope with respect. (15)**

Proverbs 11:30, "He who wins souls is wise."

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Rom. 3:23

"The wages of sin is death..." Rom. 6:23

"Whoever calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved." Rom. 10:13

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**Prepare to share by letting your good deeds speak loudly. (16-17)**

The greatest hindrance to nonbelievers becoming believers is that the average Christian's lifestyle does not match biblical Christianity. We don't walk the talk. What we say we believe isn't what they see in us.

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*Acts 4:13*

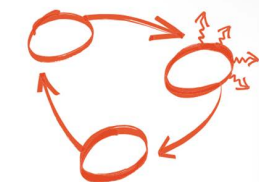
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