



**“Judea and Samaria
{People Like Us —
People Unlike Us}”**

**1 Peter 3:15-16
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What kind of relationship would the Jews and the Samaritans have had? Why?

What similarities attract us to other people? Why do these things attract us?

Why would the Jews in Judea have felt a connection to each other?

Why do things like culture, language and ethnicity divide us?

Why is our diversity a positive thing?

How does this ethnic diversity positively impact Calgary?

Describe the diversity found in the following:

1. Location 2. Language 3. Characteristics 4. Culture

How do people abuse others that are not like them ethnically, in a way that is outside of God’s design?

II. Be Prepared to Give a Reason for Your Hope in Jesus

Read 1 Peter 3:15-16. How would you explain to someone what it means to “revere in your hearts Christ as Lord.”?

Why do we struggle with the Lordship of Jesus? How do we try to alter Lordship to make it more attractive to us? Note: Luke 6:46, 2 Corinthians 5:15

How is the way the Bible uses the word “hope” different than the way we usually use the word “hope” in our everyday language?

What is told us about “hope” in 1 Peter 1:3 and Hebrews 10:23?

What is our hope for eternal life? What is our hope for this life?

How does it impact our message when we share the hope we have with gentleness and respect?

Read 1 Peter 3:16. What situation does this verse describe?

What will our good behaviour accomplish?

Who do you identify as the people from Judea in our lives {those like us}?

Who do you identify as the people from Samaria in our lives {those unlike us}?

What does 1 Peter 3:15-16 tell you to do as you relate to Judea and Samaria?