



## “Key Result Area: Being on Mission”

**1 Peter 3:15**

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### **I. Revere Jesus Christ as Lord**

How does 1 Peter 3:15 describe our relationship to Jesus Christ?

Why is it important to determine our relationship to Jesus when we consider being on mission for Him?

What is the common meaning of the word “heart”? What does “heart” mean in 1 Peter 3:15?

Why is Lordship such a struggle for us as Christians?

Read Galatians 2:20. What does this verse tell us about our life in Jesus?

How would you describe that your mission is Jesus is your boss?

### **II. Always Be Prepared**

1 Peter 3:15 talks about being prepared. When you think generally of being prepared what does that mean to you?

What difference does it make for us to be prepared when we consider that God is always working?

When we see ourselves on mission for God, how does it impact us when we realize that God is always on His perfect mission for our lives?

When we see ourselves on mission for God, how does it impact us when we realize that God is already on mission in this world? We do not need to invite God to work; God is working.

We all have things that we do during the day: jobs, professions, tasks, etc. How does it change us when we see ourselves as a follower of Jesus first and foremost? How does following Jesus first and foremost impact our mission?

### **III. Share the Hope**

Describe what is meant by the word “hope” in 1 Peter 3:15?

How is this definition of hope different than the way we usually use the word hope?

What difference does this hope make in us as we face the ups and downs of life?

How does this hope in us make a difference in us as we walk with people that are in this world? What does 1 Peter 3:15 seem to suggest?

When we share the reason for the hope we have, does this mean we need to be perfect and never show any struggles and challenges to others?

How does being on mission flow out of this hope that we have?

### **IV. Share Gracefully**

In what way does 1 Peter 3:15 describe the quality and content of our sharing?

How is it significant that this is the Apostle Peter that is writing this?

Describe gentleness in your own words?

Is being gentle a weak quality?

Why is respect such an important characteristic when we consider being on mission and sharing the hope we have?

Consider the sharing we see in the media and in politics and in life — is it gentle and respectful? Give some current examples.

How does being gentle and respectful make an impact on you being on mission?