

January 23rd & 24th
Sermon Notes and Journal Page

1 Peter 3:15-16

¹⁵ but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence; ¹⁶ and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame.^(NASB)

1 - THE FOUNDATION

A - “But Sanctify Christ...”

The word Sanctify here means to _____

B - “As Lord...”

It's important to remember that Peter is talking to _____

C - “In your heart...”

The _____ is the seat of our emotions

D - So, when we sanctify Christ as Lord in our hearts we are _____

• C.S. Lewis said “*I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.*”

2 - ALWAYS READY / ALWAYS KIND

A - “always being ready to make a defense...”

The word defense comes from the greek word _____, which is where we get the word _____

B - “always being ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you...”

We are told to be ready to give a defense for the _____ that is in you..._____

C - "yet with gentleness and reverence;¹⁶ and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame.^(NASB)

Take some time, and ask yourself a simple question... “Why am I a Christian?”

Walk through your own _____ and work at it until you can _____
_____ or less.

Additional Notes