LIVING UP in a DOWN WORLD

God First

1 Peter 3:8-16

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“Our Down World”

- Presidential Primaries
- Presidential Nominees
- San Bernardino, Orlando (Other countries)
- Cities exploding with violence
- Gay Marriage and Gender identification
- Law enforcement deaths rush to judgment
- Ambush of Police in Dallas
In the face of such trouble, HOW do we Live UP in a DOWN World?
God
Family
Work
Church
Other (Rec, Sports, Celebration)

Living Up In A Down World
“Focus On Your Goal”

Our Goal

• Love life
• See Good days

God’s Process

• Watch your mouth!
• Turn from evil and do good
• Seek peace and pursue it
• Keep God on your side!
“Process Continued”

• Live in Harmony
• Be sympathetic
• Be compassionate
• Be humble
• Don’t repay evil
Forget Your Fear And Live In Faith

• Fear is all around us!
• When you know Jesus you can have Faith!
  ~Who will harm you if you do good?
  ~If you DO suffer for doing right
  ~Do not give in to fear!

Isaiah 8:12
“Do not fear what they fear!”
The World of Isaiah

- Trouble within
- Trouble without
- But, NO FEAR!, because God has a plan!
  Isaiah 7:7-14

Peter says to them...and to us...NO FEAR!
Keep Your Eyes On Jesus, Walk With Him

• In Your Heart
• Set Apart
• Christ As Lord

Matthew 14:22-34
Want A Good Life?

• Focus on Your Goal...Not Your Obstacles
• Forget Your Fear...Live In Faith
• Keep Your Eyes On Jesus, Walk With Him!