Loving Life & Seeing Good Days

Text: 1 Peter 3:8-12

Main Idea: The future hope of eternal blessings motivates the righteous to live a *radical Christ-like life* in this world of suffering and injustice!

- 1. Future hope empowers the righteous to ______ fellow brothers & sisters in the Church! (v. 8)
 - Be ______ with others. (Phil 1:27-28)

 - Be _____to others.
 - Be ______ with others.
 - Be ______in Spirit concerning our self. (Phil 2:3-8)
- 2. Future hope empowers the righteous to ______ those outside the Church when mistreated. (v. 9, Mt 5:38-45)
 - In our _____: Don't return evil for evil. (Rom 12:17)
 - In our _____: Don't return insult for insult.
 - In our response: We bless asking God to show his _____ & grace. (1 Cor 4:12)

3. Future hope empowers the righteous to _______ evil & pursue all that is good! (v. 10-11, Ps 34:12-14)

- The righteous renounce evil _____. (James 3:6)
- The righteous renounce evil _____.
- The righteous pursue all ______ & peace.
- 4. Future hope empowers the righteous with great _____. (12)
 - The Lord ______ our acts of righteousness.
 - The Lord ______ our prayers.
 - The Lord will ______ evil doers!