

When Your Faith Causes Friction

God chose us to _____
_____. *1 Peter 1:9*

What qualities should we show?

- _____
1 Peter 2:11; 3:2; Galatians 5:17
- _____
1 Peter 2:13–3:6; Titus 2:9-10
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1 Peter 1:22; 2:17; 3:8; 4:8; John 13:34-35
- _____
1 Peter 3:9; Luke 6:27; Romans 12:17-21

How much should we tell?

- It depends on _____
_____. *1 Peter 3:1*
- It depends on _____
_____. *1 Peter 3:15*

Transformed by the Truth

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. Read 1 Peter 1:1 and 2:11. In what ways do you feel “at home” in this world? When and why have you felt like an “exile”?
2. Read 1 Peter 4:14. Have you ever felt cold resistance or heated hostility from someone because of your faith in Christ? How did you respond?
3. Read 1 Peter 2:9. If faith-sharing involves both showing and telling how great God is, which element do you lack? How can you become more balanced in sharing your faith?
4. Which of the four character qualities listed on your outline is most prominent in your life? Which one is least prominent? Why?
5. Read 1 Peter 3:15. How does this passage alter or reinforce your perspective on faith-sharing? How does it harmonize with Mark 16:15?