

## CHRIST CENTERED COMMUNITY (C3) HOMEWORK

“Edifying the body by embracing the grace of the Spirit to live out the love of the Son in fellowship that glorifies the Father”



### WARM UP

What are you most looking forward to or excited about in C3 this fall? Why?

What was your favorite part, session, or thing you learned at the iServe Conference?

### DIGGING DEEPER

Reflecting on Dr Zukeran’s message and the iServe conference, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp?

Read 1 Peter 3:13-17.

- a) What are the two commands in verse 15?

- b) What is the “hope that is in you”? And what doctrines or Biblical ideas would you use to explain that?
- c) The command to “always be ready to give a defense” is where we get the modern word Apologetics. In the original language, it meant to give a logical and well-reasoned answer for something. With this command in mind, why is it important to know what you believe and why you believe it (according to the Bible)?
- d) What parts of the Bible or Christianity would you have a hard time explaining to someone?
- e) What fears hold you back from sharing the hope in you (your faith)?
- f) What comforts do 1 Peter 3:13-17 and Luke 12:12 give to help overcome those fears?

The Bible makes it clear that we must know the truth and be ready to share the truth, but the way we share is just as important as the words we share. Read these passages and write down any observations on how we are supposed to share and why those attitudes are important:

1 Peter 3:15

2 Cor 5:20

1 Cor 13:2

Col 4:6

Proverbs 15:1-2

2 Corinthians 5:20 tells us that we are supposed to be Christ's ambassadors. An ambassador represents a king and speaks on behalf of who they represent. How often are you actively acting as an ambassador to unbelievers? How can you be a more effective ambassador of Christ?