

6/23/19 | Living Hope: Response



"Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us." —1 Peter 2:12 | NIV

1. Have you ever tried to use good deeds to show off? Explain. How well did that work?
2. Why do you usually do good deeds?
3. Consider this saying about Jesus. What does it mean? Is it true? What does this quote have to do with the sermon?

Be the moon; reflect the Son.
4. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? Explain.

Children of the Light

5. Read 1 Peter 2:12. Who is supposed to see our good deeds? Why?
6. Read Matthew 5:13-16. What does it mean to "let your light shine"?
7. Why is God supposed to get the glory for our good deeds?
8. When, if ever, should we seek recognition for our good deeds?
9. How can seeking praise for ourselves steal glory from God? What if we seek praise for others? What if we seek praise for our local church?
10. Read Isaiah 42:5-12. What does God say about His glory? Why won't He share His glory?

11. What does that tell us about the purpose for righteous living?
12. In Isaiah 42:6, what does “light for the Gentiles” mean?
13. Read Ephesians 5:8-20. What does it mean to “live as children of the light”? How do we do that?
14. What does light have to do with glory?
15. This week, how has your perspective changed on letting your light shine for the Lord?

TAKEAWAY: Check your RESPONSE