

Sunday, April 25, 2021
"Hope-Filled Living"
Summary of The Right Kind of Fear
1 Peter 3:13-17
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Believers in Peter's time living in the Roman Empire faced all the same kind of degeneracy and depravity that assaults today's church. But they faced more frequent and overt hostility and persecution than believers in today's culture face. In some parts of the world, however, there is direct persecution of believers, and it is likely that in the coming years Christians everywhere will face increasing hostility, both from civil authorities and from unbelievers at the personal level. This passage speaks to all who would live godly lives in the midst of a hostile, ungodly culture. In this passage, Peter teaches us to choose our fears wisely. We must not share the fears of our neighbors. As God's people, we are called to live in hope and Peter explains that hope. Indeed, Peter reminds us that the starting point for every issue that the Christian faces can be found in the gospel.

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