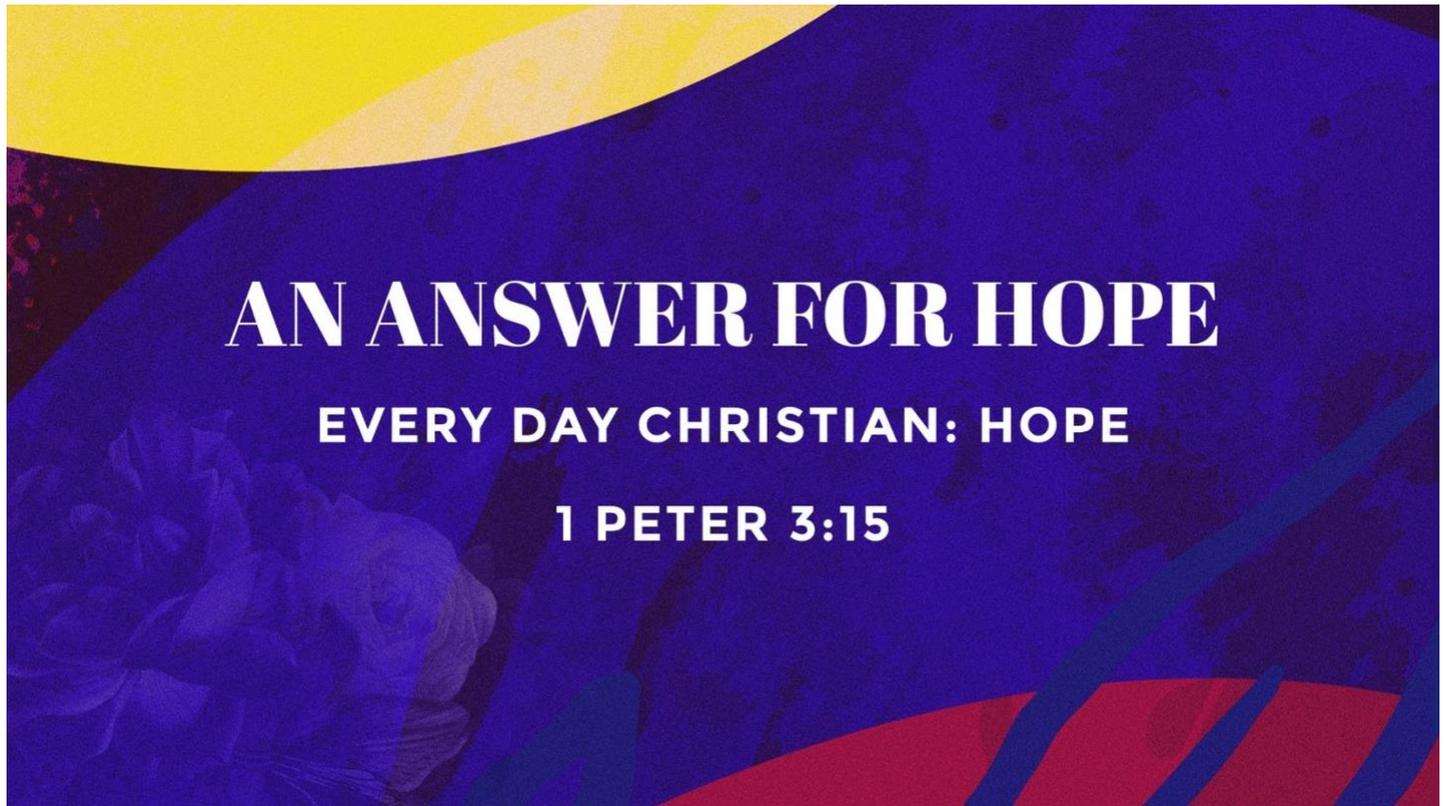


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Everyday Christian: Hope / Hope; A Witness / 1 Peter 3:15

Everyday Christians are ready to give an answer to the Hope that lies in them.



1 Peter 3:15 ESV

¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,

Honor Christ

Numbers 20:12 ESV

¹² And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, “Because you did not believe in me, to uphold me as holy in the eyes of the people of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land that I have given them.”

Isaiah 5:16 ESV

¹⁶ But the LORD of hosts is exalted in justice, and the Holy God shows himself holy in righteousness.

Be Ready

Psalm 119:46 ESV

⁴⁶ I will also speak of your testimonies before kings
and shall not be put to shame,

Colossians 4:6 ESV

Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you
ought to answer each person.

A Reason

Isaiah 1:18 ESV

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:
though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.

Acts 24:25 ESV

And as he reasoned about righteousness and self-control and the coming judgment, Felix
was alarmed and said, “Go away for the present. When I get an opportunity I will summon
you.”

The Hope

1 Peter 1:3-4 ESV

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has
caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the
dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

Colossians 1:5 ESV

because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of
the truth, the gospel,

Titus 1:2 ESV

in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began

Hebrews 3:6 ESV

but Christ is faithful over God’s house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast
our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

God's Plan for Our Salvation

• **HEAR**

- the Gospel of Christ - Romans 10:17

• **CONFESS**

- Faith in Christ - Acts 8:36-37

• **BELIEVE**

- John 8:24

• **BE BAPTIZED**

- for the Remission of Sins - Acts 2:38

• **REPENT**

- of Sins - Acts 17:30

• **LIVE FAITHFULLY**

- Revelation 2:10

