

FIRST PETER

Sure Hope for Unsure Days

Christ our Eternal Good

1 Peter 3:10-12

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God & Father in heaven, you are good & all that you do is good. We are called to bless your good name continually. Our souls find their final joy and satisfaction in you, O LORD. We, therefore, make our boast in you alone. We confess our constant attempts to find good in this world, in creation; instead in the source and fountain all good, our Creator. Oh grant your Spirit this morning that we might taste and see that you O LORD are good! We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior and good Shepherd of our souls. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. Exhortation from 1 Peter 3:10-12
2. Exaltation from Psalm 34
3. Example from 1 Samuel 21

Central Textual Truth

Peter calls these elect exiles to trust the LORD's faithful goodness.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust Christ for our every good.