

- 1) What makes a space 'great' in your eyes? What makes people great to be around?
- 2) Would you rather be at a great space, or be with great people?
- 3) Read 1Peter 3:8. Notice how Peter begins with "Finally...". The context for that is much of what he has already taught. Read 1Peter 2:4-3:7. How does knowing that context help you understand 1Peter 3:8?
- 4) The 1984NIV says, "live in harmony". The 2011NIV puts it, "be like-minded," the ESV says, "have unity of mind" and the GNT says, "you must all have the same attitude and the same feelings."¹ Which is easier for you to understand? How can you have such harmony/unity?
- 5) Think of someone at church you know really well. How do you "love one another?" Now think of someone at church you hardly know. How can you "love one another?" How can you love the stranger you will meet at church next week?
- 6) What is the difference between sympathy and compassion? Can we have one without the other? Look at your answer to question 3. How does knowing the context inform you of why Peter would list these qualities?
- 7) Peter tells us to be humble. Can you even be a Christian without humility? Why or why not?

¹ American Bible Society. (1992). [*The Holy Bible: The Good News Translation*](#) (2nd ed., 1 Pe 3:8). American Bible Society.