



November 12, 2017

# BE ALERT

A STUDY THROUGH 1 PETER

## Notes continued...

### 2 Ways to Win The Respect of Your Critics

1. Cultivate Christlike \_\_\_\_\_ .

Galatians 5:22-23 (CSB) “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control.”

2. \_\_\_\_\_ for your critics.

### Questions for Application

1. What about your life is not respectable?
2. How do you need to become more like Christ?
3. In what ways does your behavior not line up with the Bible?

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### As my next step today I want to:

(Life is a series of next steps. What's yours?)

- ☐ Return next week to Church Acadiana and learn more.
- ☐ Invite a friend to come with me next week.
- ☐ Trust in Christ as my Savior and King for the first time.
- ☐ Sign up for the next Baptism Party.
- ☐ Attend the next Newcomer's Lunch.

### I'd like more info about:

- ☐ I would like a personal call from the pastor.
- ☐ I would like a personal visit from the pastor.
- ☐ Home Groups.
- ☐ Church Acadiana's weekly Email Newsletter.
- ☐ Baptism.
- ☐ Newcomer's Lunch.

How can we pray for you?

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# Welcome to Church Acadiana!

We’re excited that you are here today. The worship experience will begin with music because we love Jesus and like to sing songs of praise to Him. We hope you enjoy it -- you’re welcome to sing along or just listen. Then Pastor Andy Manning will lead us in Bible study. Please take a few moments to fill out the **Connection Card**, introducing yourself to us and informing us of how we can better serve you. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the worship experience.

## New Here?

Church Acadiana is probably different from the churches you’ve visited in the past. **Our mission** is to help people far from God become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. But it is **our vision** that sets us apart. Our focus is on reaching the next generation by equipping parents to disciple their kids. **We are family-integrated** — that means we keep families together and teach parents how to disciple their kids at home. **We keep it simple** — we just do three things — Sunday worship, Home Group, and volunteer. On **Sundays** you’ll experience verse-by-verse Bible teaching and passionate praise music. And our **Home Groups** are small groups of people who meet weekly for prayer, fellowship, and deeper study of Sunday’s sermon. If you’re looking for a loving church family that will help you and your family grow to maturity in Christ, then look no further.

## Upcoming Events

**Home Group** Connect to a Home Group and take your spiritual growth to the next level. Home Groups are small groups of people who meet weekly for prayer, fellowship, and Bible study. Go online to find the right group for you. Newcomer’s are welcome!

**BAPTISM Sunday, Nov 19.** Sign up for the next baptism party and take the first step of Christian obedience.

**Sunday Evening Worship** Join us for worship this evening at 6 PM at Pastor Andy’s house. Sermon: “How to Work Out Your Salvation.”

**Meet & Greet** Do you want to build deeper relationships at church? Join us for a time of fellowship, coffee and refreshments every Sunday morning in the church lobby from 9:30 am to 10 am.

*You can find out more about Church Acadiana by visiting our website at [www.ChurchAcadiana.com](http://www.ChurchAcadiana.com).*

# Want to take notes?

*How to Turn Critics Into Converts*  
Be Alert — Week 8



1 Peter 2:12 (CSB)  
“Conduct yourselves honorably among the Gentiles, so that when they slander you as evildoers, they will observe your good works and will glorify God on the day he visits.”

To win the lost, first win their \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 5:16 (CSB) “In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”

Titus 2:9-10 (CSB) “9 Slaves are to submit to their masters in everything, and to be well-pleasing, not talking back 10 or stealing, but demonstrating utter faithfulness, so that they may adorn the teaching of God our Savior in everything.”

1 Peter 3:1-2 (CSB) “In the same way, wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, even if some disobey the word, they may be won over without a word by the way their wives live 2 when they observe your pure, reverent lives.”

My Key Takeaway

## Connection Card

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☐ Change in contact info

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Place this card in the offering basket as you leave.

☐ 1<sup>st</sup> –time guest

☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> –time guest

☐ Regular Attendee

☐ Member

