

**Don't Stop Believing  
Make Me A Blessing  
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**Key Verse of Don't Stop Believing**

*Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. 1 Peter 1:13 NIV*

**Key Verses of the Day**

*Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. 1 Peter 3:8-9 NIV*

**Key Thought of the Day**

In the midst of suffering, Christians are called to a life of \_\_\_\_\_

*...repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.*

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. — for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls. 1 Peter 1:3-4,9 NIV*

**5 Qualities Of Christian Life That Bring Blessing To Others**

1. Offering The Blessing Of \_\_\_\_\_ Unity.

*Finally, all of you, be like-minded...*

**Greek Word Meaning For "Like-Minded"**

"Be like minded in that inward unity of attitude in spiritual things which makes division unthinkable."

*If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ... then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. Philipians 2:2-4 NIV*

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2. Offering The Blessing Of Relatable \_\_\_\_\_.

*Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic...*

**Grab This!**

Sympathy Means: A \_\_\_\_\_ to rejoice with those who rejoice and to mourn with those who mourn.

*Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Romans 12:15 NIV*

So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most. Hebrews 4:14-16 NLT

### **Don't Miss This!**

The attitude of sympathy toward people is a major deterrent against developing a \_\_\_\_\_ attitude.

### **5 Qualities Of Christian Life That Bring Blessing To Others**

3. Offering The Blessing Of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another...*

### **Grab This!**

When you love selflessly, you are acting \_\_\_\_\_.

*Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. 1 John 4:7 NLT*

### **5 Qualities Of Christian Life That Bring Blessing To Others**

4. Offering The Blessing Of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate...*

### **Grab This!**

Compassion isn't just feeling **SORRY** for someone — it is the compulsion to act.

### **5 Qualities Of Christian Life That Bring Blessing To Others**

5. Offering The Blessing Of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.*

*All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." 1 Peter 5:5 NIV*

### **Grab This!**

Humility is not only picking up the basin of water and the towel — it is picking up your \_\_\_\_\_!

### **The Bottom Line**

When we demonstrate these blessings we are reflecting the \_\_\_\_\_, love and compassion of Jesus.

### **The Challenge**

\_\_\_\_\_ next week to learn why.