The gospel teaches us to...

- Live in expectation of the world to come (1:1–12)
- Live in holiness (1:13–21)
- Love one another (1:22–25)
- Abound in good works (2:1–3:7)
- Suffer with patience (3:8–22)
- Take the Christian life seriously (4:1–11)
- Trust God in suffering (4:12–19)
- Live in humility (5:1–14)