



# Messenger of the Gospel

1 Peter 3:15, 18

A Fruitfulness on the Frontline Sermon

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**1 Peter 4:14** If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. (NIV®)



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1 Peter 3:15b





ἀπολογία

(apologia)

“a verbal defense”

# Faith Stories: Conversion

1. How you lived before Jesus
2. How you met Jesus
3. How Jesus changed you



Stephanie sharing her faith story.



## Luke 12:11-12

“When you are brought before synagogues, rulers and authorities, do not worry about how you will defend yourselves or what you will say, for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say.” (NIV®)



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