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“Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts”

- ASV (American Standard Version)
 - “but sanctify in your hearts Christ as Lord”
- Galatians 2:20 – No longer I who live but Christ lives in me
- Luke 6:46 – Calling Jesus Lord implies we do what he says

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“Always be ready to give a defense”

- 2 Timothy 4:2 – Be ready in season and out of season
- ESV (English Standard Version)
 - “always being prepared to make a defense”
- Daniel 3:16-18 – Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego let it be known their trust was in God

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- Matthew 5:14-16 – Let your light shine so other may see your good works
- 1 Peter 4:4 – They think it strange you do not do what they do

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“Reason for the hope that is in you”

- We have hope because of Christ
 - 1 Peter 1:3 – Hope is through Jesus Christ
 - Romans 5:5 – This hope will not disappoint

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- We have hope beyond this life
 - Titus 1:2 – Hope of eternal life
 - Colossians 1:3-5 – Hope of heaven

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- This hope is real
 - Hebrew 6:17-19 – It is an anchor for the soul, both sure and steadfast

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