

Living Hope Community Church

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to give a reason... 1 Peter 3:15



Part 1 – Introduction and our Foundation of Hope

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- **to give an answer...** (to give a defense)

We must give our defense without being _____.

- **give the reason for the hope that you have.**

Reasons without _____ are just words.

- **But do this with gentleness and respect...**

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