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1. How to ____ Questionable Lives

Have A Different Demeanor

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Have Different Responses

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The Real Way To Love And Live Life

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Proverbs 14:12 (ESV)- There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.

Honors The Lord

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I Peter 3:15 (ESV)-<u>but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy</u>, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you;

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Word Study: Apologia (ἀπολογίαν)- Defense. We get our word "Apologetics"

Colossians 4:5-6 (ESV)- Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

"Of course words are necessary, unexplained deeds within themselves do not constitute the mission of God's church."

-David Bosch

Here Is The Point: When we live "Questionable Lives" we find blessing, joy, and the opportunity to share Christ with others.

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