



**April 23, 2017**

**1 Peter: Morality / Say No, Say Yes**

**Text: 1 Peter 4:1-11**

Read together as a group the text we looked at this Sunday 1 Peter 4:1-11.

This week we talked about the power of the choices we make. Think back to high school or middle school and share with the group a time when you went your own way and made a choice that got you in trouble!

What did you take away from the message this morning?

Morality is a hard thing to talk about today because it seems to be a moving target in our culture. When you think about moral choices how do you make those choices?

How do our natural desires shape our morality?

What is the outcome of a life driven by desire?

In Verse 2 Peter calls us to restrain our desires so we can chase the will of God. What are some areas where you have to restrain your desires? What steps do you take to restrain your desires?

Have you ever felt the sting of rejection from friends or family for choosing to follow Jesus? Have you ever backed off a choice to pursue God because you were afraid of rejection?

Verse 7 reminds us that a final judgement is coming, that God will make all things right! Does that give you hope and how does that truth help you to choose Jesus today?

Your life is your greatest witness to others when it comes to Jesus. What intentional moves can you make this week to empower your life as a witness for Jesus?

Peter ends this section of his letter by reminding us that each of us have a gift. What is a gift you have that you can use to invest in other people?

Peter begins and ends this section of Scripture with a focus on Jesus. End group this week in a time of prayer inviting Jesus to shine a light into our souls to reveal our next steps.