

## SYFC Staff Meeting

### Continue doing what is good (1 Peter 4:1-11)

#### Introduction

(c.f. 1 Peter 3:18-22, Genesis 6:2, 2 Peter 2:4)

*What does 1 Peter 3:18-22 teach about Jesus' victory?*

*What is the link of 1 Peter 3:18-22 to 1 Peter 4?*

#### 1) Because we are following Jesus' example (4:1-2)

(c.f. Romans 6:5-7)

*What does it mean to be "armed with the same way of thinking as Christ" in suffering?*

*What does it mean "to be done with sin"?*

*How does following Jesus' example encourage Christians to persevere doing good?*

#### 2) Because those who oppose our righteous living will be judged by God (4:3-6)

*What is the contrast of lifestyles before and after conversion?*

*What are the reactions of others to the changes in Christians' lifestyle?*

*What is the extent of God's judgment?*

*How does knowing God's judgment on those who oppose Christians' righteous living encourage us to persevere doing good?*

#### 3) Because the end is near (4:7-11)

(c.f. Proverbs 10:12)

*What should the Christians be concerned with during end times?*

*What will result when Christians do good?*

#### Application

1. How can I have greater resolve to continue choosing obedience, even if it means suffering?
2. What are some areas in my life that I need to show restraint or self-control in?
3. What is one instruction from the list that Peter gave in 4:7-10 that I want to work on following now?