

Evening Service, 29 May 2011, Dave Gobbett

Series: Far from home in a hostile world

(11) Living now in the light of then

1 Peter 4:1-11

1. Forward-looking Christians die to sin (vv1-6)

What it means:

- Choosing suffering over sin (v1)
- Choosing God's will over human desires (v2)

Why it's hard:

- The pull of the past (v3)
- The pressure of peers (v4)

Why it's important:

- Everyone must give an account (v5)
- Resurrection life awaits (v6)

2. Forward-looking Christians live for others (vv7-11)

When we administer God's grace (v10) ...

- Forgiving (v8)
- Inviting (v9)
- Speaking (v11)
- Serving (v11)

... Jesus receives the glory (v11)