


Grow 4: Moxie

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I. Do You Have Moxie?

John 21:17 (NIV) *Jesus reinstates Peter* **17** The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

 Do you love Jesus? _____

II. Can You Stand Up for Who You Are?

A) Who were you before?

B) When did you finally take God seriously?

C) Who are you now?

D) When are you most likely to share the hope you have?

1 Peter 3:15-16 (NIV) **15** But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, **16** keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

 Will you let us help you _____ ?

III. What Do I/We Need to Stand Up For?

1) Yourself and _____ 1 Peter 3:15-16

2) God's _____ and God's People Revelation 8:3-4; Heb 4:12

3) Moral _____ and Godly people in _____ 1 Tim 2:1-6

Our world has no moral imperatives and no direction if we remove God and His people from our society. — Doyle Jackson

IV. What Standing Up Looks Like

A) Esther — From orphan girl to queen and national deliverer

Esther 4:7-8; 9-17 (NIV) **7** Mordecai told him everything that had happened to him, including the exact amount of money Haman had promised to pay into the royal treasury for the destruction of the Jews. **8** He also gave him a copy of the text of the edict for their annihilation... **9** Hathak went back and reported to Esther what Mordecai had said. **10** Then she instructed him to say to Mordecai, **11** "All the king's officials and the people of the royal provinces know that for any man or woman who approaches the king in the inner court without being summoned the king has but one law: that they be put to death unless the king extends the gold scepter to them and spares their lives. But thirty days have passed since I was called to go to the king."

12 When Esther's words were reported to Mordecai, **13** he sent back this answer: "Do not think that because you are in the king's house you alone of all the Jews will escape. **14** For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"

15 Then Esther sent this reply to Mordecai: **16** "Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my attendants will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish." **17** So Mordecai went away and carried out all of Esther's instructions.

 Are you ready to _____ in this generation?

B) _____

C) _____

D) _____

Luke 22:19 (NIV) **19** And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; **do this in remembrance of me.**"

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Sat Dan 7-9 **Sun** Dan 10-12 **Mon** Ps 9-12; Acts 2

Tue Job 1-2; Acts 3 **Wed** Job 3-4; Acts 4 **Thur** Job 5-6; Acts 5

Fri Job 7-8; Acts 6 **Sat** Job 9-10

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