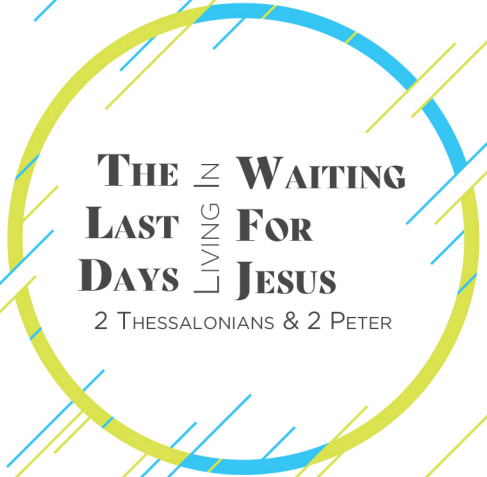


## Questions

1. Are there specific Christian doctrines where you've seen or experienced a subtle drift away from the truth?
2. By way of review, what has God provided for His people to live in a way that pleases Him and, in light of those provisions, what are we to do (1:1-11)?
3. How would you characterize Peter's final wish, based on 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:12-15?
4. What are some practical ways that you use repetition to discipline yourself for godliness?
5. What are subtle ways that you've heard people question the authority or truthfulness of God's Word?
6. What is the moral / ethical motive for raising doubts about whether Jesus Christ is really returning? Viewed from the other side, how does the hope of Christ's return change how you live?
7. How did the transfiguration of Jesus give an indication of His second coming?
8. What does 2 Peter 1:21 teach us about how God brought about His Word through human authors?

*After each service, if you need prayer,  
someone will be available up front to pray with or for you.*

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## THE LAST DAYS LIVING IN WAITING FOR JESUS

2 THESSALONIANS & 2 PETER

## Testimonies to the Truth

**2 Peter 1:12-21**  
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In 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:12-21, Peter explained that he was writing a wakeup call to God's people to guard them from drifting into sin and error. To do so he gave us two reasons for standing fast on what we've already been taught.

### I write to stir you up (1:13)

### Reviewing the truths from 1:1-11:

- ☐ God has equipped believers in Jesus Christ with everything required to live in a way that pleases the Lord.
- ☐ In light of His provision, we are to make every effort to cultivate lives that reflect Christlikeness.

**The Urgency of Peter's Wakeup Call (1:12-15)**

**2. Divine Revelation (1:19-21)**

**Two Foundations for Peter's Urgent Wakeup Call**

**1. Apostolic Witness (1:16-18)**