

## Questions

1. Read 2 Peter 3:10-12. What do these verses suggest about our relationship with earthly treasures (cf. Matthew 6:19-21)?
2. Are the promises of new heavens and a new earth (Isaiah 65:17; Revelation 21:1; 2 Peter 3:13) important to you? If so, why?
3. Thinking about the call of 2 Peter 3:11, 14 to be holy, are there things/people/places that you might need to consider separating from (think of that which might stain you with sin)?
4. Does "hastening the coming of the day of God" mean we can push God to act sooner than He may have planned (cf. Matthew 6:10; 24:36; Acts 3:19-20; 17:31)? If not, what does it look like for a believer to do this?
5. Have you had times as a believer when you have especially had to be on guard against error or false teaching?
6. We are to grow in grace (3:18). Follow Bunyan's counsel that one way to do so is to think back to who you were when you first encountered God's saving grace ("Remember the former days."). What do you see?
7. What's one key lesson you are taking away from 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter?



## A Very Great Promise

**2 Peter 3:11-18**

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2<sup>nd</sup> Peter closes with a question: What sort of people ought you to be since Jesus will return? Peter gives six answers to that question. We should be holy, godly, waiting, urging, steady, and growing.

**The promised Day of the Lord will bring God's wrath on the world's rebellion, but also holds the promise of new heavens and a new earth (3:11-13)**

**What sort of people ought you to be?**

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

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1. **Holy (3:11, 14)**

4. **Urging (Hastening) (3:12)**

2. **Godly (3:11)**

5. **Steady (3:17)**

3. **Waiting (3:12)**

6. **Growing (3:18)**