

GROWING IN THE GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF JESUS

2 PETER 3:1-18

1. Don't let _____ or _____ you. (v.1-7)

- Don't be surprised... They're _____.
- They are following their own _____.
- Remember God's _____.
"God's sovereignty is best seen in the rearview mirror."
- Judgment is _____.

2. Don't mistake God's _____ as _____. (v.8-10)

- God views time _____ than us.
- Therefore, He is _____ not _____.
- But again, _____ is coming!

3. Since this is true, it should _____ how we live. (v.11-13)

- The Gospel doesn't just change what we _____, it changes who we ____!

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

- We pursue _____, _____ lives while we wait for Jesus' return.

2 CORINTHIANS 7:1

"Grace is not opposed to effort; it is opposed to earning." – Dallas Willard

4. Be diligent to continue to grow in grace. (v.14-18)

- Make _____ to please God with your life.
EPHESIANS 5:25-27
- Trust that the Lord's _____ means _____ for some.
- Keep growing _____ to Jesus _____.
 - Grow in grace (keep learning to _____ in what Jesus has done for you).
 - Grow in knowledge (keep seeking to know Jesus more _____).

PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13

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2 PETER 3:1-18

1. Don't let SCOFFERS DISCOURAGE or DISTRACT you. (v.1-7)

- Don't be surprised... They're COMING.
- They are following their own SINFUL DESIRES.
- Remember God's FAITHFULNESS.
"God's sovereignty is best seen in the rearview mirror."
- Judgment is COMING.

2. Don't mistake God's DELAY as INDIFFERENCE. (v.8-10)

- God views time DIFFERENTLY than us.
- Therefore, He is PATIENT not SLOW.
- But again, JUDGMENT is coming!

3. Since this is true, it should CHANGE how we live. (v.11-13)

- The Gospel doesn't just change what we BELIEVE, it changes who we ARE!
2 CORINTHIANS 5:17
- We pursue HOLY, GODLY lives while we wait for Jesus' return.
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4. Be diligent to continue to grow in grace. (v.14-18)

- Make EVERY EFFORT to please God with your life.
EPHESIANS 5:25-27
- Trust that the Lord's PATIENCE means SALVATION for some.
- Keep growing CLOSER to Jesus EVERYDAY.
 - Grow in grace (keep learning to REST in what Jesus has done for you).
 - Grow in knowledge (keep seeking to know Jesus more DEEPLY).
PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13