

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

GROW IN GRACE

2 PETER 3:14-18

JULY 10, 2022

1. Which of the four reminders from 2 Peter 3:14-18 was most helpful to you and why?
 - Prioritize godliness above all: vs. 14
 - Trust God's timing: vs. 15a
 - Examine everything through the Scriptures: vs. 15b-17
 - Grace and knowledge are the pathway to growth: vs. 18
2. What changes are you sensing from the Lord that you need to make in order for your pursuit of godliness to be the number one focus in your life? How can the small group pray for you in that regard?
3. In what ways have you struggled with God's timing in the past? Is there something in your life right now that you are wrestling with in regard to God's timing?
4. Which of the four characteristics of the Scriptures was most helpful to you and why from vs. 15-17?
 - The apostolic writings were being added alongside the Old Testament canon as authoritative Scripture
 - Scripture can be difficult to understand
 - There is a right way to interpret Scripture and a wrong way
 - Some wrong interpretations can lead to destruction
5. In what specific ways can you rely on God's grace and knowledge of Him to help you spiritually grow more?
 - See: Philippians 2:12-13; 2 Corinthians 9:8; Philippians 3:8-9; 2 Cor. 12:9
6. Go around and share what has been the most meaningful takeaway during our study of 2 Peter over the last 3 months. Spend some time praying for these things that were shared to be applied in our lives.