

SERMON OUTLINE

GROW IN GRACE

2 PETER 3:14-18

JULY 10, 2022

Four Reminders

1. Prioritize godliness above all: vs. 14
2. Trust God's timing: vs. 15a
3. Examine everything through the Scriptures: vs. 15b-17
 - Four Characteristics of Scripture
 - (a) The apostolic writings were being added alongside the Old Testament canon as authoritative Scripture
 - (b) Scripture can be difficult to understand
 - (c) There is a right way to interpret Scripture and a wrong way
 - (d) Some wrong interpretations can lead to destruction
4. Grace and knowledge are the pathway to growth: vs. 18

BENEDICTION: "Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith." - Philippians 3:8-9