



# THE END

Daily Devotions and Small Group Discussion Questions | Week 1

## This Week's Memory Verse

..to keep in your pocket, memorize, and hide in your heart:

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness,  
but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish,  
but that all should reach repentance.

- 2 Peter 3:9

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### Scripture Reading

2 Peter 3:17-18; Revelation 21:1-8

### Devotional Reading

It is a great feeling to have something new, particularly if it is replacing something old. The newer, updated version is almost always faster, more efficient, sleeker, or just all around better than the older version. That's why we seek to replace old things with new.

In a similar way, when Jesus returns he plans to usher in a new heaven and new earth by turning the old into new. But instead of replacing old material things, he will replace the old, broken, sin-filled world with a new, perfect kingdom. God's plan is not just to fix the world that has been corrupted by sin, but to replace it entirely and dwell with us in it. It will be an upgraded version far better than our minds could ever fathom!

This new heaven and new earth will only come after the final enemy has been destroyed and the last judgment has happened. It is not easy to be patient while we are waiting for the return of Christ, but we can have hope that our old, broken lives will be replaced with perfect, heavenly bodies. There will be trials and judgment until we get there, but there will also be a new creation on the earth and in our lives that is to come.

With this assurance we can "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity."

### Faith In Action

Write a list of all of the things you look forward to with the second coming of Jesus. Put that list somewhere to remind you to have hope in him who promises to make all things new.

### Today's Prayer

Jesus, you hold everything in your hands. You promise to make everything new. I look forward, full of hope, to your return. Continue to remind me to look forward to your new creation.