



# THE END

Daily Devotions and Small Group Discussion Questions | Week 2

## This Week's Memory Verse

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

...that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets  
and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles...

- 2 Peter 3:2

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### Scripture Reading

2 Peter 3:8-9; Matthew 24:14

### Devotional Reading

As a culture, we do not like waiting.

Whether in line at the grocery store, driving down the road, or shopping online, the quicker the better. The rewards of patience in our society always seem to be outweighed by the product or option that is quicker, faster, or more efficient.

God, however, does not think as we do and is patient with great purpose.

In 2 Peter 3 we read that the Lord's apparent delay of his second coming is not long in God's perspective, and the Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise of coming - as we may count slowness from our human perspective. The beauty of this passage is that God is patient and purposeful. Why? Because he desires for no one to perish and for all to reach repentance. What refreshing news about our God!

We wait so that more would come to know God, be saved from eternal punishment, and spend eternity with their creator. While waiting, we have a significant role to play.

2 Peter 3:12 speaks of hastening the coming of the Lord, and we learn from Matthew 24:14 that the gospel will be preached to all nations until the end comes. God's patience in waiting is tied to his message going to all nations, and we have a role in bringing his message to the world. May we share his good news with urgency, conviction, and compassion.

### Faith In Action

How do you use the time God has given you? How do you spend the money he's entrusted to you or the skills with which he's blessed you? Are you aligned with his desire that none should perish and that all should reach repentance? Spend some time praying through what needs to be changed to better align with his desire.

### Today's Prayer

Lord, thank you that you love me. Thank you that you are patient in order that more may come to know your love. I pray that you would use me to hasten your coming by sharing your message of salvation with others so that many more can be saved.