



# THE END

Daily Devotions and Small Group Discussion Questions | Week 3

## This Week's Memory Verse

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

So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him.

- 2 Peter 3:14



### Scripture Reading

2 Peter 3:13, 18; 1 Corinthians 15:57

### Devotional Reading

As the end draws near, much of humanity begs the question: who (or what) wins?

With theories about environmental disasters, drastic world wars, or even alien invasions, essentially everyone on this earth is unsure about exactly what is going to happen when the world as we know it comes to an end.

But the beautiful hope that we have as believers in Christ is in one profound truth: God is victorious!

1 Corinthians 15:57 tells us, "Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." The precise details of his victory are unknown to us, and as often as we try to interpret the signs of the end times, the essential truth that can rest at the forefront of our mind is that Jesus Christ reigns victorious.

From the beginning of creation we have been shown the power of the Lord to bring life into being, "that long ago by God's word the heavens came into being and the earth was formed out of water and by water." The Lord who created the heavens and the earth will be the same God to bring his original creation back into being. Peter wrote, "But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells." (v.13)

Living somewhere between creation and the end times - we wait. In the midst of waiting, diligently seeking to live blamelessly before the Lord, we are blessed with the knowledge that our God will be victorious in the end. Whatever ups and downs come along the journey to his victory, let us find peace in knowing that the end result is out of this world fantastic.

### Faith In Action

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### Today's Prayer

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