

Relate Group Questions
July 8, 2018

Ice Breaker Question:

When told by your parents, “Wait until your birthday,” or “Christmas isn’t here yet,” and “You’d better be good until then,” how did that affect your behavior while waiting?

Relate Group Value: Openness – Being open and honest with each other, sharing feelings, struggles, joys and hurts, and opening the group to new members.

Sermon Title: Grow!

Sermon Text: 2 Peter 3:14-18

Other Relevant Scriptures: 2 Peter 1:5-11; Galatians 5:1-6; 6:7-10; 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10.

Study Questions:

1. What do we do as followers of Jesus as we await the fulfillment of God’s promises? What does Peter encourage us to do in v. 14?
2. What can you do to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (v. 18) ?
3. What specific disciplines have you found to be helpful in your own personal spiritual growth?
4. What is significant about Peter’s reference to Paul in vv. 15-16?
5. How does Peter’s command in v. 17 apply to how we deal with false teachers and preachers today?
6. In what ways have you seen the Scriptures twisted or misused? How can we make sure we do not do the same?
7. Whenever you think about Christ’s imminent return, what is your reaction? Joyful anticipation? Some anxiety? Sadness? All of the above? Why?

Weekly Check-up:

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?