



# LIVE READY

## 2 PETER 3:14–18

“LIVING READY”

MAY 31, 2026

### OPENING

#### Ice Breaker - 5 minutes

Choose one:

- When you were younger, was there an event you eagerly anticipated (a trip, holiday, graduation, wedding, etc.)? How did that future event affect the way you lived or prepared beforehand?
- What is something you are looking forward to right now?

#### Read the Text Together: 2 Peter 3:14–18

Read 2 Peter 3:14–18 aloud. Listen for themes Peter has highlighted previously. Review 3:8–13 for additional context.

### SUMMARY

As Peter concludes his letter, he reminds believers that the promise of Christ’s return is not merely a future doctrine to believe but a present reality that should shape how we live. Rather than becoming distracted by the pressures and priorities of this world, Christians are called to live today in light of that Day – the day when Christ returns to usher in the eternal Kingdom. Peter encourages us to look ahead with hope, stand firm against drift, and keep growing in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

### DISCUSSION

#### Observation Questions

- What instructions and commands does Peter give in verses 14–18?
- What does Peter say believers are “waiting for”?
- How does Peter describe the patience of the Lord in verse 15?



This document can be used for either personal or group reflection.

Group facilitator: Please feel empowered to use only the questions that are helpful for the context of your group.



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- What warning does Peter give in verse 17?
- According to verse 18, in what two areas are believers called to grow?

### Interpretation & Theological Reflection

- Why do you think Peter connects Christ's future return with present-day holiness and diligence?
- What does it mean to "be found by Him without spot or blemish, and at peace" (v.14)?
- Why is it important to view God's patience as an expression of His salvation and mercy? How does that shape the way we look at ourselves, at others, and at events?
- What kinds of influences or teachings might cause believers to be "carried away" today?
- How are "standing firm" and "growing" connected in the Christian life?

### Application Questions

- Which of Peter's three exhortations speaks most directly to your life right now – Look Ahead, Stand Firm, or Keep Growing? Why?
- What are some distractions that make it difficult for you to live with an eternal perspective?
- Are there areas of your life where you sense yourself drifting spiritually? What practical steps could help you become more anchored in Christ?
- Looking back over the last year or two, where have you seen evidence of spiritual growth in your life? What has fueled, encouraged, or helped that?
- What is one specific way you want to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus in the coming weeks?

### Closing Prayer

- Thank God for the promise that Christ will return and make all things new.
- Pray for discernment and stability when facing competing voices and distractions.
- Ask God to reveal areas of drift and give you grace to stand firm.
- Pray for continued growth in grace, faithfulness, and knowledge of Christ.
- Thank Jesus for His patience, mercy, and the hope of the coming Day.
- Ask God to help you live today (and in coming days) in light of eternity.



**PREPARE FOR  
NEXT WEEK:**

Matthew 16:24-28