2 Peter: Week 3

Discussion Guide

Discuss:

- When you think of the Last Days, what do you think about? What images or fears come to mind? [5 Min]
- Does it bother you that Jesus has not come back yet? Does it make you question whether He will? [5 Min]
- What would you do differently if you knew Jesus was coming back one year from today? One month from today? One week from today?
 [5 Min]
- Why do you think the Lord has taken so long to return? [5 min]

Scriptures:

- Acts 2:17 (NIV) "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit
 on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young
 men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams."
- 2 Timothy 3:1–4 (NIV) "But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—"
- Jude 18–19 (NIV) "They said to you, 'In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires.' These are the people who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit."

Acts 3:19-21 (NIV) "Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins
may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,
and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—
even Jesus. Heaven must receive him until the time comes for God to
restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy
prophets."

Challenge:

Read together <u>2 Peter 3:11–18</u>. Make a list of all the things Peter suggests we should do in these last days to prepare for our Lord. [10 min]

Prayer:

Pray this Scripture: "The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' And let the one who hears say, 'Come.' And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price." Come, Lord Jesus! "Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!" (Revelation 22:17, 20 ESV)