

All Things New
Hope Restored – Part 6
Life Church St. Louis – November 28, 2021
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Ephesians 5:20 (ESV) giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (ESV) Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1. Jesus is _____ back

2 Peter 3:3b-4 (ESV) ... scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. They will say, "Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation."

2 Peter 3:7 (ESV) But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

2 Peter 3:9 (ESV) The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

2. Everything will be _____

2 Peter 3:10 (ESV) But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

2 Peter 3:11-12 (ESV) Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn!

2 Peter 3:13 (ESV) But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

3. Live for Jesus' _____

2 Peter 3:14 (ESV) Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace.

2 Peter 3:15 (ESV) And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him,

2 Peter 3:17-18a (ESV) You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Action Plan for This Week

- Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer (2 Peter 3)
 - Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

- Invite a friend to attend the service next week.

- How will I obey God's Word this week? _____
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All Things New Study Guide
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Intro. Why is thanksgiving so important for the believer (Ephesian 5:20)?

Intro. What other spiritual activities should accompany thanksgiving (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)?

Intro. Why is it important to understand what the Bible teaches about Christ's return?

1A. Why do you think there are those who scoff at the idea of Jesus' return (1 Peter 3:3-4)?

1B. In what ways was the flood of Noah's day a foretaste of the future day of judgement (2 Peter 3:7)?

1C. According to 2 Peter 3:9, why has Jesus not returned yet?

1D. How can the truth of Jesus' return lead us to give thanks no matter our circumstances?

2A. In what sense do you think the Day of the Lord will come like a thief (2 Peter 3:10)?

2B. What do you think it means to hasten the coming of the Lord (2 Peter 3:11-12)?

2C. What is the difference between the current heavens and earth and the new heavens and earth (2 Peter 3:13)?

2D. What can you do to hasten the coming of the Lord?

3A. How can we be diligent to be found without spot or blemish when Jesus' returns (2 Peter 3:14)?

3B. In what ways is the Lord being patient regarding Jesus' return (2 Peter 3:15)?

3C. How must we be on our guard against being carried away by error (2 Peter 3:17)?

3D. How can you live with Christ's return continually on your mind?