

## NEW TESTAMENT WRITERS

# PETER

**Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word

**Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word

**Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions\* without other outside sources

*\*questions are based on New International Version (NIV)*

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### Lesson 20 • 2 Peter 3

March 3, 2010

1. What truth, verse or insight from last week's study of **2 Peter 2** has been helpful to you?
2. According to **V1**, what is the purpose of Peter's two letters?
3. What does Peter want his readers to remember in **V2**?
4. Who are readers warned about in **V3**?
5. In your own words, what truths do these individuals choose to forget, and what is their reason according to **V5–7**?
  - Where are you tempted to conveniently forget that judgment is ahead and therefore live according to your sinful desires?
6. Briefly describe what it means for an individual to come to repentance (**V9**).
  - Share your own personal experience of repentance.

7. According to **V9**, what is the Lord's motive behind His timing?
8. Write an unchanging truth you learn from **V8-9**.
9. In what areas of your life are you prone to be impatient with God's timing?
10. Given such a patient and merciful God is pictured in **V9**, in what situation is He nudging you to mirror those traits?
11. Summarize what **V10-13** say about the "day of the Lord."
12. What is the repeated phrase in **V12-14** that encourages Peter's readers?
13. Prayerfully personalize how you are called to live according to **V11 & 14**.
14. According to **V15**, who also wrote to the recipients of Peter's letters?
15. With what warnings does Peter (like Paul) leave his readers in **V16-17**?
16. Peter ends his letters with a wonderful encouragement to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus. What does this mean, and how have you experienced this through Women's Bible Study?

17. Re-read **V1**. How has the study of Peter's letters stirred your thinking and caused you to examine your own life?

18. What changes will you pray for as a result of this?