

3. Don't be a know-it-all or a scripture twister. (2 Peter 3:16-17)

4. Grow in grace and knowledge for Christ's glory. (2 Peter 3:18)

Table Talk

- 1) What kind of people should we be in view of the coming day of the Lord? Why does Peter emphasize this question instead of telling us to speculate on prophetic details? (v. 11)
- 2) How should we wait for the coming day of God? How can we speed that coming day of God on? (v. 12)
- 3) Why is the phrase describing the new heavens and new earth that says, "where righteousness dwells" so important? What is comforting about that? What is convicting about that? (v. 13)
- 4) When Peter tells us to "be diligent (speed on) to be found by Christ without blemish or spot," what can we do to accomplish that? (v. 14)
- 5) Why should we "count patience" (v. 15) instead of counting slowness (v. 9)?
- 6) What is significant about Peter's description of Paul's writings? How does Peter's statement that Paul's writings are like the other scriptures help us understand the way that the canon of scripture was revealed? (vv. 16-17)