

# *BEING CHRISTIAN IN A HOSTILE WORLD*

## Living in the Moment or for that Moment

2 Peter 3:3-13

1. Is Jesus going to return to hold humanity accountable?
2. Why is Jesus waiting so long to return?
3. Are you living in the moment or for that moment?

# MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. What are you looking forward to next year? How will this shape who you are becoming as a person? Why are our future hope and our current priorities so connected?
2. Jesus said he would return. Read Matthew 24:29-30; John 14:3, 21:22-23; Acts 1:1-11. Do you think about this often? Why or why not?
3. Why does the delay of Jesus' return seem so hard for us? What does Peter tell us about that delay? Read 2 Peter 3:8-10. Do you have someone that you love who has not yet put their trust in Jesus? What does God's patience tell you about His love?
4. Honestly answer this question: Am I living in the moment or for that moment? (Jesus' return) What are some practical things you can do (and your group can do) to keep the promise of His coming in your thoughts?

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## **MEMORY VERSE**

**“The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”**

**2 Peter 3:9**