

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: December 12, 2017
Advent Week 2: Turn
2 Peter 3:8-15

1. What does Peter tell us in verses 8-9?
 - a. He says that “With the Lord a day is like a thousand years...”
 - b. He reminds us that “The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise...”
 - c. He tells us why the Lord has not yet come back...that he is patient with you!
 - d. He tells us of God’s ultimate desire...that no one should perish, but everyone come to repentance.

2. Who is the Lord waiting for?
 - a. The people who aren’t in church today.
 - b. The people who are obviously lost out in the world.
 - c. He makes this personal...writing to the church, he says that the Lord is patient with me!

3. What is “the day of the Lord”?
 - a. This is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it (Psalm 118:24)
 - b. This is the term that has been used since the Old Testament to refer to the end or the day of Judgment (See Amos 5:18-20 and Joel 2:31, cited in Acts 2:20).
 - c. In the New Testament, this phrase is connected also with the return of Christ or the second coming (See also 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 24:34-35, Mark 28:30-31)

4. How will the day of the Lord come, according to Peter in verse 10 (see also Matt 24:36-25:13, Mark 13:32-37, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3, Revelation 16:15)? _____

5. What is a key element of the coming of Christ that is pointed out at the end of 3:10?
...the _____ and _____ will be _____.

6. What question does Peter ask at the beginning of verse 11? _____

7. How does Peter answer his own question in 3:11b-14?
 - a. You ought to live holy and godly lives.
 - b. You ought to look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.
 - c. You ought to make every effort to be found spotless, blameless, and at peace with Him.

8. Why, according to 3:12-13, can we be looking forward to that day despite the destruction that will come? _____

9. What kind of people are you being? _____

10. Do you look forward to the day of God? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

11. What does verse 15 tell us that the Lord’s patience means? _____