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*Don’t Forget the Future* Sermon Listening Guide

2 Peter 3:1-15 04/23/17

I. Remember the future hope that is coming. (vv. 1-7)

II. Remember that God’s timing is perfect. (vv. 8-10)

III. Remember that it matters how you live while you are waiting. (vv. 11-15)

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**Questions for Reflection and Application**

1. How should our understanding that people live forever—either in heaven or hell—influence the way we look at those around us? How should the reality of Christ’s imminent return move us to action?

2. According to verses 8 and 9 the Lord has not yet fulfilled His promise to come again because He is patient towards us. In what ways have you seen evidence of God’s patience towards you? What is your response to God’s patience?

3. Why has God delayed Christ’s return even to this day? How does this passage change the way you think about sharing Christ with others?

4. One blessing of the new earth will be the blessing of being made completely righteous and living in a land of complete righteousness. Why is that such good news? Why does that truth make the new heaven and new earth a place people would long for?

5. What will you say to God when you stand before his throne and he holds up the record of your sins and rebellion against him? What will be your plea?