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2 Peter 3:14-18

***Peter's Last Words to the Churches:
Four Final Commands***

Introduction

(2 Peter 3:11-12)

Make Every Effort

v. 14

1:5

1:10

1:15

be found

spotless, blameless

(1 Peter 1:19)

at peace

(Romans 5:1; 12:18)

with him

Bear in mind

v. 15-16

*Our Lord's patience means salvation
(2 Peter 3:9)*

Our dear brother, Paul

*With the wisdom God gave him
(2 Peter 1:21)*

Some things that are hard to understand

Which ignorant and unstable people distort

as they do with the rest of the Scriptures

Be on your guard

v. 17

Since you have been forewarned

Be on your guard

So that you may not be carried away

by the error of the lawless

(2 Peter 2:2)

and fall from your secure position

Grow in grace and knowledge v. 18

Grow in grace

and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

To whom be glory both now and forever! Amen.

Questions for Consideration

1. Can you remember a time when you grew the most in your faith? When was it? What motivated you to grow?
2. What things can we do to promote holy living in today's culture?
3. Explain the relationship between the return of the Lord and holy living?
4. Why do you think it is important to remember that the Lord's patience means salvation?
5. How can we tell the difference between someone who distorts the Scriptures and someone who interprets them correctly?
6. How can we make sure that we are growing in the knowledge of the Lord?
7. How can we make sure that we are also growing in grace?