

11. Peter warned that false teachers do great damage with their false doctrine, their ungodly behavior, and their ability to do what?
12. In chapter 3 Peter reminded his readers that scoffers and mockers will make fun of us for believing what?
13. There is a future time when there will be a new heavens and a new earth. That glorious future should be what?
14. What do you look forward to?
15. What did Peter keep doing until he went to be with the Lord?
16. The reason why Jesus has not yet returned to this earth in consuming judgment is because of what?
17. The longsuffering of the our Lord is what?
18. We need to use what wisely?
19. Peter had a love and appreciation for whom?
20. Who rebuked Peter on one occasion?
21. In verse 15, does Peter deny the fact that what Paul wrote was under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit?
22. Peter actually recognized Paul's letters as what?
23. Peter tells us that some things that Paul wrote were what?
24. Peter is specifically referring to sections of Paul's letters that talk about what?
25. We need to study future things with humility and not with a prideful presumption that we are always right but it's not acceptable to do what?
26. Do you twist Scripture to make it say what you want it to say?
27. Peter tells us that to twist Scripture to support our preconceived ideas can be what?
28. Peter began by encouraging and exhorting his readers to grow so they wouldn't do what?
29. The Lord has given us everything we need to be able to live what kind of life?
30. The Lord has given us a transformation within called the what?
31. He has given us the resident Holy Spirit to do what for us?
32. He has given us exceedingly great and precious what?
33. He has given us deliverance from the what that is in the world?
34. Are the qualities listed by Peter in 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:5-7, in your life in abundance?
35. Spiritual growth is important so that we can be what and so that we don't become what?
36. As Christians we DON'T want to be what?
37. The tragedy of so many Christians isn't that they live terribly immoral lives; it's that they live what?
38. Can a Christian experience spiritual blindness and spiritual memory loss?
39. Peter really cared for the people (recipients) and he wanted the Lord's what?
40. Peter didn't want the people to be misled doctrinally and he didn't want them to be what?
41. Can a genuine Christian fall into sin and embrace aberrant views of doctrine?

42. Error will be prevalent and temptations are numerous, so do what?
43. What verse is basically the theme verse of Peter's life?
44. Peter began his letter by urging growth and what?
45. The Christian life is composed of what two aspects?
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46. A Christian who only grows in knowledge but not in spiritual life can easily become what?
47. A Christian who only grows in Christian living but not in doctrine leaves himself open to what?
48. What is the passionate longing of your heart?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

**FOR NEXT TIME:**

- How does a person grow and change?
- What are some typical ways that Christians try to grow and change?

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**KEEP ON GROWING**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3:15-18**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Keep On Growing**", as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- One of the mistakes we often make when reading the Bible is to forget that the people in the Bible were what?
- What is the Apostle Peter perhaps most known for?
- On one occasion, after Jesus had revealed His upcoming crucifixion, Peter did what?
- Peter made a lot of mistakes, but one thing you can say about Peter is that he never stopped what?
- Many Christians feel like they can relate to whom?
- Peter eventually became what the Lord wanted him to become. He became strong and what?
- In the first part of 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter chapter 1, Peter strongly exhorted his readers and us concerning the importance of what?
- Is your spiritual growth, truly a priority to you?
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> major issue Peter addressed was the importance of believing and trusting the what?
- In chapter 2, Peter gave a severe warning against and scathing rebuke of whom?

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