**LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY OF THE LORD**

2 Peter 3:1-18

Key Verse: 3:11-12a “Since everything is going to be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.”

1. What is “wholesome thinking” and how do the Scriptures and Jesus’ commands stimulate us to wholesome thinking? (1-2)

2. What are “the last days”? Why do some scoff at the second coming of Jesus? (3-4)

3. What truths have scoffers deliberately forgotten and what will happen to the present heavens and the earth? (5-7) What does God’s patience mean for us? (8-9,15)

4. What is “the day of the Lord”? (10) What kind of people should we be as we look forward to the day of the Lord? (11-14) What is our ultimate hope? (13)

5. How does our hope in the second coming set the spiritual direction for our lives? What is our confidence? (17-18) From the study of 2 Peter, what have you learned about what it means to live holy and godly lives?