

## **The Advent View of Time**

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**Text:** 2 Peter 3:8-15

### **God's Time is Different**

- God can \_\_\_\_\_ time as He chooses.
- Since God views time differently, how should His \_\_\_\_\_?

### **God's Patience is Our Opportunity**

- God's patience is our opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_.
- God's patience is our opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Our Lives Must be Lived Looking Forward**

- We are looking forward to The Day that will come \_\_\_\_\_.
- We are looking forward to The Day that will \_\_\_\_\_.
- We are looking forward to The Day that will bring a new heaven and a new earth.

## **Life Enrichment**

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What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- Why do you think time sometimes passes slowly and at other times it passes quickly?
- Why do you think it is important for us to understand that God views and experiences time differently than we do?
- When we start seeing time through God's perspective, how does our perspective about Christ's return change? How does our view of trials and hardships change?
- When we view the seeming delay of Christ's return as God's patience toward us, what changes are called for in our lives?
- When we see the seeming delay of Christ's return as patience toward the not-yet believing, what actions are called for in our lives?
- How does the knowledge that this world will be purged by fire change our perspective and daily living?
- What is God going to accomplish through testing the material world by fire? What does this mean for our eternal home?
- How do you plan to put these principles into practice this week?