

Anticipating Christ's Return (Part 3 – Growing in Grace)

Text: 2 Peter 3:11-18

Main Idea: Since Christ's second coming is certain, we must be growing!

1. Become a _____ Christian with Stability & Discernment! (v. 15b-17)

- Remember that Scripture is divine _____. (15b)
- Persevere even though some things are _____ to understand. (v. 16a)
- Learn to study the Scriptures correctly, not _____ them. (v. 16b)
 - 1) Read the Bible _____ and studiously.
 - 2) Read the Bible as a _____.
 - 3) Read the Bible with an open _____ in a way that allows it to speak clearly to you.
 - 4) Read the Bible with a spirit of _____ and with a readiness to learn.
 - 5) Read the Bible with a _____ heart.
- Be on guard of lawless teachers who will _____ away the unstable! (v. 17)

2. Become a _____ Christian! (v. 18a)

- We should be growing in God's _____!
- We should be growing in _____!

3. Become a _____ Christian! (v. 18b)