

## **Discussion Questions - 6/22/25**

### **2 Peter - Standing Firm in Shifting Times**

Here are three basic questions you can always ask in any bible study:

- What does this text teach us about God?
- What does this text teach us about ourselves?
- If this text is true, what should we do to obey this teaching? This answer ought to be specific, in that it can be clearly measured.

Here are some specific questions about this text:

1. Peter emphasizes the importance of growing in virtues like faith, goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly affection, and love (2 Peter 1:3-11). In which of these areas have you seen the most growth in your life? Which is the hardest in your life right now? How does the fact that God has given us very great and precious promises stir you to grow in that area?
2. In chapter 2, Peter warns against false teachers who exploit others with lies and lead them away from the truth. What are common false teachings that the American church has to contend with? How can you protect yourself and others from deception?
3. In chapter 3, Peter says some people doubt Jesus' return because it seems delayed, but God's timing is different—He is patient, not wanting anyone to perish. How does God's patience impact your view of people who don't yet follow Jesus? Are there people in your life you've given up praying for or reaching out to? How do Peter's words encourage you to press on?