



# Looking Forward

2 Peter 3:11-14 // December 7, 2014

Q: How can I welcome Jesus?

A: I welcome Jesus by

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**1. Get ready by pursuing \_\_\_\_\_.**

11 Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness,

14 Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace.

**2. Get ready by \_\_\_\_\_.**

**expectation prompts \_\_\_\_\_**

**3. Get ready by \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Because of what I learned today I will...**

**NEXT WEEK: 2 Peter 3:15-18**

## **Questions for the Community**

1. Welcome Jesus by being ready. How diligent are you to be timely and ready in everyday life? How about those closest to you?
2. Review the ways to get ready for Jesus' return and then read the passage from Sunday. Which of these are you living, which need help or reminders?
3. How much time do you spend thinking about life in the new heavens and earth? Is there a strong longing in your heart for this? If not, why do you think this is so?
4. Has meditating on this passage heightened your longing for the new heaven and earth? What effect do you see this having on your day to day life?
5. Cooperating with God in his return is to be about his agenda and time table. Why is world missions such a high priority amongst Christians? What else can you think of?
6. Pray this week that you'd stored up treasures in heaven rather than on earth and that you'd be stirred in your imagination to long for future, better days.
7. \* Bonus: Matt. 24 (Jesus talking about last days) and Matt. 25 (Jesus tells some parables) both add incredible layers of truth to this discussion. Study and look for points of belief and action (right thinking/right living).