



LifeGroup Discussion Guide

Patience

Share with the group a particular “chore” that you regularly **procrastinate** with and why?

Example: *“I hate washing dishes, because I have to get my hands and fingernails all wet and foody!”*

What is the result of your **procrastination**? Be honest!

Read 2 Peter 3:3-9

In verse 9, Peter references a “promise” of God. From **verse 3:4 & 3:13**, what is this “promise”?

Read Psalm 90:3-6

In verse 3, what is Moses observing about the unique human condition? [HINT - verse 5 explains what the word “dust” represents?] Moses then make an observation about God. What are the two time(s) observed from **verse 4**?

Back to **2 Peter**, what does Peter indicate as an inevitable future for our world in **verse 7**?

How is that future related to **Psalm 90:7-11**? Aren't you glad that God is patient!

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS: #1 - Should God be “angry” about sin? Go around a list out some of the ways that “sin” destroys what God has made “good”?

#2 - How hard is it to be patient when you are angry? Why is this so hard for us?

2 Peter 3:9 includes an explanation of God's patience, “*not wanting anyone to perish*”.

Although this motivation is universal for His creation, its application (not perishing) is conditional by a requirement at the end of **verse 9** - what is this condition?

Turn and READ Romans 2:1-4. We learn that God's patience is really an evidence of His character as “kindness”.

- What is God's design for this kindness? What does ought it lead us towards?

Turn back to **Psalm 90** and answer how you will obey the request from verse 12?

How does “*numbering our days*” & “*gaining a heart of wisdom*” relate to “*repentance*” and “*procrastination*”?