

Series: Rocklane Compass, a study in 2 Peter

Sermon: "...stirring up your sincere mind..."

Primary Text: 2 Peter 3

Discussion Group:

- What does Peter mean by a "sincere mind" or "wholesome thinking" in 2 Peter 3:1?
- What are the two things that Peter is reminding us of in verse 2 and how do they help us have a "sincere mind"?
- In verses 3-7.
 - What is the "scoffers" objection to Jesus' coming?
 - What is Peter's response and how does it answer the problem?
- Read verses 8-10.
 - What is Peter's two-tiered answer to why Jesus hadn't and hasn't returned yet? (see 2 Peter 3:15a)
 - How should this affect our way of thinking and behaving?
- Read verses 11-14.
 - According to this, why do you think the Bible does not tell us when Jesus is coming back? (see also Matthew 24:36)
 - How does our holy living "hasten" Jesus' return?
- Read verses 15-18.
 - What does Peter say about Paul's letters?
 - What is Peter's antidote to people twisting scripture?