

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

A STUDY IN 2 PETER

Jesus Is Coming Back Soon

2 Peter 1:1-2

Sunday, September 13, 2026

"The King who is coming for us is the Saviour who is interceding for us."

1. Welcome back!

- What is one highlight from your summer?

Read 2 Peter 1:1-2 together.

2. Jesus' return and our everyday choices

Read 2 Peter 3:3-4 and John 14:3.

Jesus has promised to return, and Peter warns against dismissing that promise and living however we want.

- Why do you think it is so easy in everyday life to put Jesus' return out of our minds?
- Do you think that apathy towards Jesus' return is affecting the ethics, the urgency, and the purpose of the church today? Why?

3. The Saviour who strengthens us

Read Luke 22:31-32 and Hebrews 7:25.

Jesus restored Peter after his denial and sent him to strengthen others. Jesus also prays for His people today, so our hope rests in His faithfulness rather than our own strength.

- How should relating to Peter in his weakness and even failure encourage us as we seek to follow Jesus and help others to follow Him?
- What are some ways that we can strengthen and encourage one another's faith between Sundays and Tuesdays?

4. Growing in our knowledge of Jesus

Look again at 2 Peter 1:1-2.

Peter connects growing grace and peace with knowing God. This means learning the truth about Jesus and growing in a relationship of trust and obedience to Him.

- Suppose someone says, "I don't need to study doctrine or theology. I just need to love Jesus." What would you affirm or challenge in that statement?
- How have you seen right belief lead to right action?

For the leader: Invite prayer for the specific needs and next steps shared tonight, asking God to strengthen our faith, help us obey as we await Christ's return, and deepen our knowledge of Him.

