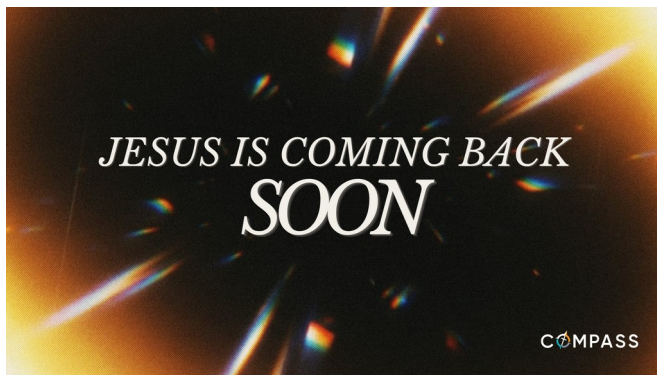




SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

2 Peter 1:3-11

JESUS IS COMING BACK SOON

A STUDY IN 2 PETER | Sunday, September 20, 2026

DISCUSSION STARTER

- **Have fun with this:** What is one small, everyday or ordinary thing that you get surprisingly excited about?

TEXT TO READ Read 2 Peter 1:3-11 together.

1 MAKE EVERY EFFORT VERSES 5-7

- Peter's list gives us a picture of Christlikeness. Which virtue in this list do you sense the Holy Spirit prompting you to make every effort to grow in?

2 CONFIRM YOUR CALLING VERSES 8-11

- Where can you see real, even if uneven, growth in your life over the past year?

FOLLOW-UP Who is responsible for that growth: you or God?

- Where are you tempted to tolerate sin or become content with stalled growth? What in verses 8 through 11 gives you reason to take that growth seriously?

3 GOD HAS GIVEN EVERYTHING WE NEED VERSES 3-4

- We often think of grace mainly as God forgiving us. How do verses 3 and 4 expand your understanding of grace? Where do you need to depend upon Christ's power to change?
- What promise is sin presently making to you? Which of God's "great and precious promises" do you need to trust instead, and what would trusting it change?

BRINGING IT HOME

- Because God has given us everything required for life and godliness, what specific step toward Christlikeness can we pray he will help you take this week?