

## **We're Still Waiting...**

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2 Peter 3:8-18

**Lie #5: Jesus was great, but he's not coming back.**

Truth: Jesus will return and he left us an assignment.

## Sermon questions

In our 2 Peter series, Peter warns us to resist the 5 lies that will derail our faith. We'll be discussing Lie #5 this week: *Jesus was great, but he's not coming back.* Our text is **2 Peter 3:8-18**.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

### Read **2 Peter 3:8-18**

1. Read **vs. 8-10**. What does it look like to live in the tension of these verses? (The tension of the return of Christ being imminent and not immediate.)
  
2. Consider **vs. 12** which says, "as you look forward to the day of God and *speed its coming*." What does it look like to participate in the speeding of the return of Jesus? Look to Jesus' words in **Matthew 24:4-14** for context.
  
3. Peter closes out his letter with **vs. 17-18** reminding his readers that they have been warned to be on their guard and to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus. As we close this series, which warnings (5 lies) stuck out to you most and why? How can we be on guard against them?

4. **Vs. 18** calls us to **GROW** in the grace and knowledge of Jesus. What does it look like to **GROW** in both *grace* and *knowledge*? How do those two things differ, and how do they work together?

5. How can we use this passage as a reminder to **GO** as followers of Jesus when we consider the imminent coming of Jesus?