

A REFUSAL TO GROW EVERYDAY IS A GUARANTEE WE WILL LOSE IN EVERY WAY.

Be intentional everyday. *A lot of what Peter has talked about has to do with the end of this world and the beginning of the new world Christ will establish. That means that every day, we have to live as though the end could happen at any moment.*

Be different everyday. *As we wait for the Lord's return, we have to stand out from the world around us. Being holy and set apart for God means that we aren't going to look like the evil around us. Light cannot look like darkness.*

Be alert everyday. *We have to be on guard! False teaching and false teachers are all around us, so we must protect ourselves and our knowledge of the truth from them.*

Be excited everyday. *More than anything else, we should be excitedly anticipating the arrival of Christ. As people who are living in the last days, we have to be ready to receive Jesus, to whom all glory and honor are due forever and ever! Soon, we will walk with Him in eternity!*

1. What parts of your everyday life are lacking intention? Do you really bring Jesus with you into every relationship - at work, at home, and in the community? Do you live like the end of the world is coming, or do you believe deep down (or not so deep down) that you will not see Jesus in your lifetime. The message of Peter is clear: the end is coming soon. That means it may happen in our generation. Is that real to you in how you live?

2. We are set apart. That is the overall message of the Scriptures, especially the New Testament! In light of everything Jesus has done and the way that we are called to live in the church, we should certainly look different from the world. So often, this is not the case. In fact, many Christians are afraid to stand out. How can you make your life better reflect our call to be different?

3. False teachers are often popular, gifted speakers. Many of them grip believers through social media with lies that sound like truth. What methods do you use to protect yourself against false teaching?

4. The end of this world can certainly be a terrifying thought: Peter describes the world and the sky burning away. Why should we be excited in light of this terrifying picture?

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