

Anticipating Christ's Return

(Part 2 – A New Way of Living)

Text: 2 Peter 3:11-15a

Main Idea: The certainty of Christ's return motivates us to diligently live with new purpose!

Commitment # 1: We diligently live a life of _____!
(v. 14a, 1 Thess 4:3, Jn 17:17)

- Holiness is the desire & _____ of every true believer!
- Holiness will never happen without an enormous _____!
- Holiness is not cheap, but will be _____!
- Holiness will not only benefit & _____ us in the present but will _____ us for heaven. (Heb 12:14)

Commitment # 2: We diligently live a life of _____! (14b)

- Peace that we are in a right relationship with _____: Beloved! (Rom 5:1, Matt 11:28-30)
- Peace that God is over history & over my _____! (Phil 4:6-7)
- Peace that eventually all _____ will be made _____. (Rom 8:22-23, Is 61)

Commitment # 3: We diligently live a life of _____ zeal & faithful proclamation! (v. 15a)

- The patience of the Lord should move us to _____.
- The patience of the Lord should move us to _____ ourselves.
- The patience of the Lord should move us to _____.