

REACH | 14

SERMON GUIDE

HASTEN THE DAY OF THE LORD

2 PETER 3:10-13

OCTOBER 12, 2014

TAKEAWAYS

Write out your one-sentence takeaways. Consider writing these on a notecard and putting it on your mirror, desk, or car dashboard.

What to believe:

What to remember:

What to put off/put on:

What to share with someone:

NEXT STEPS

Here are next steps to walk in this truth this week. Don't feel constrained to these but feel free to use them.

- Grab a REACH guide and begin praying over our missionaries and partnerships.
- Come to the Vision Trip informational meeting and pray about which Trip might be right for you.
- Host an international student through our FISH ministry.
- Sign up online for Meals with Missionaries at yourchurch.com/reachevents
- Attend the Ladies Luncheon on Friday 10/24 at 11:30 a.m.

HOW TO PRAY

Pray over the praises and requests of those around you but here are some additional ways to pray into our passage this week.

- Ask God to open your heart during REACH for how he wants you to be a part of reaching the unreached.
- Pray for our missionaries and partners.
- Ask God to give you a sense of urgency for lost people around you and around the world.
- Ask God to give you a heart for the nations, including people from other nations who live near you.
- Pray that God would raise up laborers for the harvest from within College Park Church.

APPLICATION AND DISCUSSION

These questions focus on the sermon text and message.

1. Why should the return of Jesus push us towards personal evangelism and global outreach? What will happen to those who have not repented of sin and trusted in Christ?
2. What are some reasons we as Christians are lulled into living under the assumption that there's always more time? Why don't we have more urgency in global missions?
3. What responsibility do you have to help reach the unreached peoples of the world?
4. Have you been on a Vision Trip before? If so, discuss with your group what you experienced and learned.
5. What are ways you can be involved with and support our missionaries and global partnerships?
6. What are some of the barriers keeping you from being involved in personal evangelism locally and missions globally?
7. What are ways you can keep the unreached peoples in your mind and prayers throughout the year? Is this worth doing?
8. How do you respond when you hear news about all the troubles around the world?

FOR FURTHER STUDY

For those wanting to study some of the key ideas in more detail here are some cross-references and resources.

- **The command to go:** Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 1:8; 2 Cor. 5:17-21;
- **God's heart for the nations:** Gen. 18:18; Is. 11:10; 45:22; Matt. 28:18-20; Rev. 5:9; 7:9-17;
- **Recommended books:** *Radical* by David Platt; *Let the Nations Be Glad* by John Piper.
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