

CONFIRMATION WORSHIP NOTES

Name: _____

Date: _____

- 1) How would you summarize the message that is found in the letters of 1 & 2 Peter?

- 2) What is running through your mind or stirring in your heart this morning? Write a prayer about that below.

- 3) Is there a question or comment you have for the pastor?

Confirmation Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Living Hope

Sermon Title:

Text: 2 Peter 3

Write down the Next Step for this week:

Study Guide

How would you describe your relationship with time? Why?

Do you long for Christ to come back quickly? Or do you "need more time"? Why?

Read 2 Peter. Pay careful attention to chapter 3.

In verses 1-7 of chapter 3, Peter gives his reason(s) for writing this letter. Why does Peter say he is writing?

What are some ways your "sincere mind" needs to be stirred up?

Peter mentions three specific messengers who made predictions to remember. Who are those three?

What does Peter say the scoffers will come in the last days questioning and overlooking? Why is this important to understand?

How has God's word functioned in creation? What will God's word do in the future?

Verse 8 is fascinating. How does Peter's description of God's relationship with time compare with yours?

How can a day be like a thousand years to God?

Does this help you understand eternity? Why or why not?

In verse 9, Peter explains why God may seem slow to act. What is the reason?

How do you respond to this truth?

Define repentance. Is this a once in a lifetime thing? Or is repentance a daily thing? Why?

Verse 10 describes how the day of the Lord will come. Put the description in your own words.

Does this make you nervous, excited, or something else? Why?

How would you explain "the day of the Lord" to someone?

Verses 11-13 help us understand that "the day of the Lord" is not the end. What is it we are waiting for?

What does it mean that "righteousness dwells" in the new heavens and new earth?

Peter writes a few different actions disciples of Jesus are to take in light of the false teachers/scoffers in the last days.

What specific actions do you see in verses 14-18?

How can you live these out this week?

What is one way you can structure your life to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord" this week?

Why do you think Peter closes with saying "to him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity?"

How do you give glory to Jesus?

Why is understanding glory important?

Next Step: Take some time to reflect on the two letters Peter wrote and write a summary of the message of "living hope."

Next Week's Scripture: Isaiah 7:1-17