

# September 29 – October 5

Recall These Things | God Math

**Icebreaker:** When do you find yourself being most impatient? When are others most impatient with you?

*In this session, we will consider the benefits of a God who is patient and always on time.*

## Read 2 Peter 3:8–10

- How does what Peter says in this passage answer the question of the scoffers in the previous passage?
- What is the point of verse 8?
  - What does it teach us about God? (See also Psalm 90:2)
  - Why is this important?
  - What would be the ramifications if it was not true of God?
- What is the point of verse 9?
  - What does it teach us about God? (See also Exodus 34:6–7)
  - Why do people see God as slow to fulfill his promises?
  - Why does God take time to accomplish his plans?
  - How does God feel about people who are spiritually lost?
  - How did Peter experience the patience of God?
- What is the point of verse 10?
  - How does this relate to God's patience toward the spiritually lost?
  - What is the appropriate emotion when we consider what is coming?

## Application

- Pastor Lee said that what we believe about God informs how we interpret every aspect of today.
  - How have you seen this born out in your own life?
  - What are false views of God that have wrongly informed how you think about life?
  - What aspects of God's character make the most significant difference in making your life more satisfying?
- Why do we have difficulty reconciling ourselves to God's view of time?
  - Why might it be challenging to be satisfied with him being outside time and patient in accomplishing his plans? (See Job 38:4)
  - What do these aspects of God's character teach us about our place in history?
- We want God to respond quickly to our prayers, but be patient in dealing with our sins. How can you allow the correct view of God's character to inform how you consider his response to us?