

## 2 Peter – Small Group Study Week Eight

**Verses for the week:** 2 Peter 3:14-18

“Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace. And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him, as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures. You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.”

### Questions:

1. What does Peter mean by "without spot or blemish?"
2. In Verse 16, Peter admits some of the Bible is difficult to understand.
  - a) What is his warning as it relates to these difficult passages in the Bible?
  - b) What is the lesson for us in this warning?
  - c) How should we read the Bible knowing this warning?

**Quote of the week:** Great hearts can only be made by great troubles. Spurgeon

**Bonus quote:** I pray God, if I have a drop of blood in my body which is not Christ's, to let it bleed away. Spurgeon