

Pastor Will Sohnchen
Sermon Outline – January 17, 2010
Digging Deeper - Part 2
“The Motivation for Digging Deeper”

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2 Peter 3:1

Peter motivates these people to “dig deeper” by speaking about _____

⁸But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. ⁹The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. ¹⁰But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare. ¹¹Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives ¹²as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.”

2 Peter 3:8-12

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Dr. David Jeremiah

The Second Coming of Jesus motivates us to:

1. Live life from _____ (Col. 3:1-4)
2. Live a life _____ (1 John 2:28-29)
3. Relate to _____ (1 Thess. 3:12-13)
4. Encourage the _____ (1 Thess. 4:13-18)
5. Refuse to _____ (Hebrews 10:24-25)
6. Keep active _____ (2 Timothy 4:1-2)
7. Stay _____ (1 Thess. 5:4-6)
8. Reach _____ (Jude 21-23)

²⁴To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— ²⁵to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen

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