

## **“Therefore, Beloved...”**

**Scripture Reading:** *John 14:15-31*

### **Introduction:**

- A. In light of a month's worth of sermons on the end of time and life after death, how would the Spirit of God naturally and logically draw this series of lessons to a close?
- B. *2 Peter 3* is an excellent example of the practical, concluding points we all need to hear.

**I. God's promises make life-changing impressions on \_\_\_\_\_ minds (3:1).**

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ divine predictions of the future can shape our present thinking (3:2).**

**III. There have always been, and will always be, \_\_\_\_\_ (3:3-4).**

**IV. Nothing can withstand the raw power of God's mighty \_\_\_\_\_ (3:5-7).**

**V. God does not operate according to our \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (3:8).**

**VI. God is being patient with humanity for a reason: that we would \_\_\_\_\_ (3:9).**

**VII. The day of the Lord is going to come like a \_\_\_\_\_ (3:10).**

**VIII. Therefore, we ought to be people of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (3:11).**

**IX. The return of Jesus ought to be a consistent part of our \_\_\_\_\_ (3:12).**

**X. While we are waiting, God has supplied everything we need to \_\_\_\_\_ (3:15-18).**