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Second Coming

2 Thess 1:3-10;  
2 Pet 3:3-4, 8-10, 15

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## Groups & Families Discussion Questions

*Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.*

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### ***Conversation Starter***

1. If you were part of a justice-bringing league, what one super-power would you use?

***Sermon Notes:*** Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

***Recap and application questions on the back***

### ***Sermon Recap***

2. From memory can you recap the thrust of Sunday's message?
  
3. Read 2 Thessalonians 1:3-10. How did Paul bring hope and encouragement to a church birthed in persecution and trial?
  
4. What do we mean by "the second coming?" Discuss some realities of who, how, why, when.
  
5. How do you reconcile the Jesus of Revelation 19 with the Jesus of the Gospels? What can we learn from both pictures?
  
6. If Jesus is coming soon (Rev 22:12, 20), then why hasn't he come yet?

### ***Application Questions***

7. Talking about the second coming can bring mixed emotions. What do you feel when you contemplate Christ's return?
  
8. How should the return of Christ influence the way we live? What sort of lives should we lead? (See also 2 Peter 3:11-14)
  
9. What can we do to make the most of God's patience? Is there someone we can be praying for?