Questions for Reflection and Discussion

2 Peter 3:1-13
Let Us Focus on the Essentials

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1. **Remember what God has said. (vv. 1-4)**

    a. **What does the apostle Peter want these churches to remember?**

    b. **What are the false teachers deliberately leaving out of God's involvement in earth's history? (Read Genesis 1:1; 7:1-24)**

2. **Remember what God has done. (vv. 5-9)**

    a. **What was the reason for God creating the earth?**

    b. **Why did God destroy the earth?**

    c. **What is the reason for God's patience?**

    d. **Does the apostle Peter, in verse 9, say that all will come to repentance? Who is the apostle Peter talking about when he says "all"? Remember to read in the context of this passage.**

3. **Remember what God will do. (vv. 10-13)**

    a. **What kind of eschatology does the apostle Peter have, and how does it differ from what you've heard?**

    b. **What is the essential element of Peter's eschatology?**

4. ***Getting Personal***

    a. ***What were the false teachers' main objectives?***

    b. ***How should we live our lives in accordance with what the apostle Peter communicates about what God has said, done, and will do?***

    c. ***What is the main point of the apostle Peter's eschatology for the church today? How does Peter's eschatology encourage you?***