

## 2 Peter choral reading

VOICES: A, B, All

RUN TIME: 3 minutes

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: 2 Peter 1-3

### **Growing in the Lord**

A: Make every effort to add to your faith goodness

B: and to goodness, knowledge

A: and to knowledge, self-control

B: and to self-control, perseverance

A: and to perseverance, godliness

B: and to godliness, mutual affection

A: and to mutual affection, love.

B: If you possess these qualities in increasing measure

A: they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

B: You will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

### **God rescues the righteous**

A: The Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials

B: God did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people

ALL: but God protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others

A: God condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah by burning them to ashes

B: and made them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly

ALL: But God rescued Lot, a righteous man

### **The Day of the Lord**

B: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years

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ALL: And a thousand years are like a day.

A: The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise

B: Instead he is patient with you

ALL: not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

A: The day of the Lord will come like a thief.

ALL: The heavens will disappear with a roar

B: the elements will be destroyed by fire

ALL: and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.

A: Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be?

ALL: We ought to live holy and godly lives as we look forward to the day of God.

B: and speed its coming

ALL: We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.

A: Make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him.

ALL: Our Lord's patience means salvation

B: Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

ALL: To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

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