

**NOTES**

**Scripture Refs**

Gen. 15:13; 1 Pet. 3:20; Ezek. 18:23,32; 1 Tim. 2:4; Matt. 7:13-14; 13:49-50;  
25:46; Rev. 20:15; John 3:18; 5:40; Eph. 2:8; Rom. 1:20; Acts 17:30-31  
2 Sam. 12:23; Rev. 3:19

### **Reflection & Discussion**

1. In both 2 Peter 3:9 and 1 Timothy 2:4, we're told that God *"desires" all people to be saved*.
  - a. What Bible passages/narratives can you use to prove it?
  - b. How would you answer the question: "If God desires that all people should be saved, then why aren't they?"
  
2. Part of Peter's argument for the *delay* of Jesus' second coming has to do with God's PATIENCE:
  - a. Discuss 'biblical patience' as it pertains to your own life: what Scriptures exhort us to being patient? Why? How come patience can be so difficult to practice?
  - b. (EXTRA CREDIT: how do you know when to say "ENOUGH! It's time to move on... time to act... time to enforce the consequences", etc.?)
  
3. Peter uses the word "repentance" as a synonym for "faith in Jesus".
  - a. How do you define "repentance" (or "repent")?
  - b. Where else in the Bible is "repentance" used with regard to salvation by faith? Where is it used to mean something else?
  - c. How/why should repentance be a part of a Christian's daily walk?