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## God's Attributes

### 2 Peter 3:8-9

God's eternal \_\_\_\_\_ renders as pointless most of our speculation about when, on our timeline, Jesus will return to judge the living and the dead.

**Discussion 1.** When discussing “end times” why is it important for us to remember that God does not live on a timeline like we do? Can you think of any other spiritual or theological topics that take on a new meaning when we factor in God's timelessness?

What may feel to us like a long delay in Jesus' return is merely an illustration of God's \_\_\_\_\_ as an essential attribute of His in His relationship to His people.

**Discussion 2.** Can you imagine what our lives (and our world) would be like if NOT for God's patience? How often do you thank Him for His patience? Why is it an important thing for us to remember?

If Jesus Himself is the best evidence of God's love for humanity, perhaps God's long delay in the final judgment is the second-best evidence of His \_\_\_\_\_.

**Discussion 3.** In your own life, what is some of the evidence of God's love for you? Why is it important to be able to answer that question?

In the kingdom of God, the timing of God's justice is as perfect as God Himself; indeed, with God's justice, the “\_\_\_\_\_” and the “\_\_\_\_\_” are every bit as critical as the “what”.

**Discussion 4.** If “justice” comes way too late or way too early, is it really justice? Why or why not?