

**HOW NOT TO SHIPWRECK YOUR WALK WITH CHRIST:
FINAL COMMANDS FROM A LOVING SHEPHERD
2Peter 3:15b-18**

- I. **We are commanded to continually **BE ON OUR GUARD** against those who will twist the Word, so that we do not fall (15b-17)**
 - A. **Know beforehand that** in the church **bad guys will** omit, lessen, mock and **distort the Word**, especially difficult passages (15b-16)
 - 1. We know in advance they will twist/distort the Scriptures (15a-16a)

 - 2. They will be destroyed (16b)

 - B. Therefore...**BE ON GUARD** for them **so that you will** not be led astray and **fall from your firm position in Christ (17)**

- II. **Instead of falling, we are commanded to be continually **GROWING IN THE GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD** and Savior, Jesus Christ (18a)**
 - A. Obey the command to grow in our relationship with Jesus (18a)

 - B. What does this look like in context? (18a, 1:2-4)

- III. **We should **SEEK FOR CHRIST TO BE GLORIFIED** now and always (18b)**