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2 Peter 3:8-18

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In the context of 2 Peter 3, I will:

Ask God to strengthen me to not overlook

Ask God to strengthen me to consider

Ask God to strengthen me to act

