

LESSON PREP

Peter is directing this letter “To those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received a faith as precious as ours.” 2 Peter will touch upon three general ideas. The first chapter will cover what it looks like to be a mature believer. The second chapter will cover false teachers and will answer how we spot them. The third chapter covers the judgement that will come to mankind from God.

INTRODUCTION

The following video by The Bible Project gives a great overview of the book of 2 Peter: https://youtu.be/wWLv_ITyKYc

2 Peter 1:3-10 Living Life Together Living Life Together Living Life Together Living Life Together

- What does verse 3 give us assurance of while we are serving Jesus?
- In what way does participating in God’s divine nature help you to escape sin?
- In verses 5-7 which one or ones do you feel is your strength and which is one you are needing to grow in?
- Pastor David Guzik this about verse 9: “Perhaps this one has forgotten how bad he was, and how much he needed this cleansing. Perhaps this one has forgotten the great cost of this purging of sin’s dirty stain. Perhaps this one has forgotten how great and complete the cleansing is, making a once guilty sinner now as pure and as white as snow.” As believers, do we sometimes forget about what Jesus has done, and how you benefit from that?
- How can not possessing some of those qualities in verse 5-7 cause one to fall from their faith?

2 Peter 1:12-15

- Verse 12 Peter says he wants to remind them....Why do we need people to remind us of scripture, of how to live? How does accountability relate well to this?
- Verse 12-15 Peter foreshadow’s his death, how does he express his physical body?
- Are we spiritual beings living in a physical body or the other way around?

(Note verse 18 is a description of the mountain of Transfiguration.)

2 Peter 1:19-21

- What is your knowledge of prophecy?
- What does verses 20-21 provide as parameters for prophecy?

APPLICATION

Encourage your people to go and look up the significance of the mountain of Transfiguration. Encourage your people to have at least one person beside their life-group leader who can help hold them accountable in their walk with Jesus.

Resources: Blue letter Bible article on the mountain of Transfiguration
https://www.blueletterbible.org/faq/don_stewart/don_stewart_786.cfm