

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 2:1-3

- Why is it important to actually know what the bible says about Jesus and not just say things about Jesus that we feel or even those we look up to have said?
- What are some things that false teachers will do and how do they help us to identify them?

2 Peter 2:4-22

- Verses 4-10 shows us that the Lord knows how to take care of the righteous and ungodly, as a teacher of the Gospel how serious should we take that role?
- Read through 13-17 with the group and make sure you and your group understand the sins of false teachers.

(In 2 Peter 3, Peter here gives a scene of the final judgement with mankind.)

2 Peter 3:1-10

- How do verses 8-10 show us how different our timing and God’s timing actually is? Does this verse explain why sometimes we get frustrated when we think God is “waiting?”
- What does verse 10 show us of how the Lord will come?

2 Peter 3:11-18

- How are we to live while we are waiting for the Lord to return?
- What does it mean to dwell in righteousness in context of verse 13?
- What is the importance of verse 16 and not distorting scripture? How does that apply to our lives on a daily basis?

APPLICATION

Challenge yourself and your guys to write out a list of at least 3-5 things they believe about God and then go through the Bible and see if they actually line up with scripture.

