

2 Peter 2:1-10a Discussion Questions

Feel free to choose what questions will be most helpful to your group to grow in their understanding of the Scripture, learn how to better read the Bible for themselves, and faithfully apply it to their lives.

Things to announce: Women's Retreat on the 3/22-24. Encourage those who are interested to sign up soon.

Read 2 Peter 2:1-10a

1. What makes somebody a false teacher?
 - a. What does this passage teach us about what a false teacher looks like? What do they do? What motivates them?
2. Based upon what you see in this passage, can one become a false teacher unintentionally? If you believe you can, how can we guard ourselves from becoming false teachers?
3. This passage says that the false teachers that Peter was dealing with were denying their Master (Jesus), giving people license to sin, and were motivated by greed. Where do we see these tendencies in ourselves and the Church today?
4. Peter emphasizes that the false preachers will come under certain judgment, while God will preserve the righteous. And he gives us some examples to prove his point (vv. 4-8). Do these examples fill you with comfort, fear, or both? Why do you think that is?
5. Have you ever personally seen examples of God's righteous judgment?
6. What is your big take away from your study of this passage?
 - a. How does it affect the way you think and feel?
 - b. What do you plan to do in light of it?