

2 Peter: Week 2

Discussion Guide

Discuss:

- Have you ever seen a teacher on TV or perhaps had an experience in a church that made you uncomfortable or made you feel unsafe? [5 Min]
- Why do you think Peter makes such a big deal that false teachers will be punished? Why does that matter to faithful followers of Jesus? [5 Min]
- What do you think makes people susceptible to false teachers? Read [2 Peter 2:14-19](#). [5 Min]
- Can you think of any real-life examples where someone you know (or maybe you) has returned to habits that have been self-destructive or even degrading? [5 min]

Scriptures:

- **Matthew 7:15** (NIV) “Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.”
- **Acts 20:29** (NIV) “I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock.”
- **2 Peter 2:1** (NIV), But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them—bringing swift destruction on themselves.
- **Revelation 12:10** (NIV) “Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: ‘Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down.’”

- **Proverbs 26:11** (NIV) “As a dog returns to its vomit, so fools repeat their folly.”

Challenge:

What do you need to do to make yourself less susceptible to false teachers? [10 min]

Prayer:

Take a few minutes to pray for Ashley Wooldridge as our church’s primary teacher. May God protect his marriage, ministry, and staff.