



Sermon Discussion Questions

May the Word of God SHAPE and MOLD us into the image of Jesus!

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This week we come to 2 Peter 1:16-21. As Peter wants believers to be confident that their faith in Jesus Christ is not based on cleverly invented stories or human imagination. Peter was an eyewitness to Jesus' majesty, including the Transfiguration, when he heard the voice of God declare that Jesus is His beloved Son. Peter also points believers to the enduring truth of Scripture, which was written as people were carried along by the Holy Spirit. Read 2 Peter 1:16-21, discuss these questions and other scriptures together, and may we allow God to shape and mold us more and more into His image!

DIGGING DEEPER:

****Sunday's sermon emphasized three ways God has made Himself known: through Peter's eyewitness testimony, through the coming of Jesus Christ, and through the enduring light of Scripture. God has not left us to guess who He is or what He is like. He has revealed Himself so that we might know Him, trust Him, and follow Him...**

1. Read: II Peter 1:16–21; Romans 1:19–20; Hebrews 1:1–3. We live in a world filled with competing ideas about God, truth, and what it means to live a good life. How do you think people around you typically form their beliefs about God? How can we recognize when we begin shaping God according to our preferences rather than allowing Him to reveal Himself to us?
2. Read: Matthew 17:1–8; Colossians 1:15–20. Peter specifically recalls the Transfiguration, when Jesus' glory was revealed and the Father declared, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 17:5, ESV). How does seeing Jesus as the glorious Son of God change the way we understand His authority, His commands, and His invitation to follow Him?
3. Read: Hebrews 1:1–4; John 1:1–14; Philippians 2:5–11. Jesus did not simply bring information about God; He came as God the Son in human flesh to reveal the Father and accomplish our redemption. What difference should this make in the way we understand God's character, His love, His holiness, and His purposes for us? How might our discipleship become distorted if we emphasize Jesus as a source of comfort but neglect His authority, or emphasize His commands without understanding His grace and saving work?
4. Read: II Peter 1:19–21; Psalm 119:105; II Timothy 3:14–17. Peter compares the prophetic word to a lamp shining in a dark place and urges believers to pay attention to it. What does the picture of a lamp in darkness teach us about our need for God's Word? Why is it dangerous to make decisions primarily by following our feelings, popular opinions, or personal preferences?
5. Read: James 1:22–25; Luke 6:46–49; Colossians 3:16–17. Our sermon repeatedly calls believers not merely to possess Scripture but to pay attention to it and apply it. Why is it possible to know a great deal of biblical truth while remaining largely unchanged? What are some ways Christians can unintentionally separate Sunday worship, Bible study, or theological beliefs from everyday decisions involving work, family, money, conflict, forgiveness, and service?
6. Where do I need to pay closer attention to God's revealed truth rather than relying on my own assumptions, feelings, or the influence of the world?