



HTC SMALL GROUP

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: TRUE OR FALSE

Sermon Date: OCTOBER 29, 2017

Scripture: 2 PETER 1:19 – 2:3

Speaker: PASTOR ROD RANDALL

When you were a student, did you prefer multiple choice, true or false, fill in the blank or essay? Why?

READ 2 Peter 1:19-21

1. In a world full of false ideals, news, leaders and values, how can we discern what is true?
2. Why did witnessing the life of Jesus, and especially the transfiguration, make the Old Testament “more certain” to Peter. How has your walk with Jesus strengthened your trust in the Bible?
3. What are several conclusions made about prophecy in this passage? Are any of these hard for you to grasp?
4. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17 and Psalm 119:105. Based on these verses, why should we go to the Bible in difficult times? How soon do you do that?
5. Pastor Rod listed a number of benefits of being in the Word. Which ones come to mind? If you had to summarize the single biggest reason you spend time in the Word, what would it be?
6. When you’re not in the Word, what keeps you away? Any helpful advice for someone who struggles to be consistently in the Word?
7. The end of verse 19 looks toward the triumphant return of Jesus. How do you picture that moment unfolding? What do you look forward to the most?

READ 2:1-10

1. Based on this passage, how can we recognize false teachers?
2. Why is their message so appealing that people will trust them with everything they have, including their lives?
3. What are some infamous examples of false teachers in our lifetime?
4. What do we learn about God’s response to false teachers?
5. Based on verse 10 what’s the key issue with false teachers? What can we learn from that?
6. When we see someone embracing what is false, how should we respond?
7. Any final takeaways or applications on holding to what is true and rejecting what is false?