



Canyon Bible Church

Suggested Sermon Discussion Questions

2 Peter 2:1-10a

“A Clear and Present Danger”

1. Peter warns that false teachers arise from within the visible church (2 Peter 2:1). Why do you think deceptive teaching is often more dangerous when it comes from someone who appears trustworthy?
2. According to this passage, what motivates false teachers? How does recognizing their motives (greed, sensuality, rejection of authority) help us discern error today?
3. What practical habits can help us become people who recognize counterfeit teaching more readily?
4. Peter says false teachers “exploit” people. What are some ways Christians today can be manipulated spiritually, emotionally, or financially? How can you develop discernment against false teachers?
5. Peter points to the judgment of the angels, the flood, and Sodom and Gomorrah. What do these historical examples teach us about God’s character? How is this an encouragement?
6. Peter’s warnings are serious, but his purpose is also to encourage believers. After studying this passage, what gives you the greatest confidence or hope as you seek to follow Christ in a difficult world?