

## 2 Peter: GROW IN LIGHT OF FALSE TEACHERS

2 Peter 2:1-22

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KEEP GROWING DESPITE FALSE TEACHERS, TRUSTING THAT GOD WILL JUDGE THEM, AND DELIVER THE RIGHTEOUS.

1. KEEP GROWING DESPITE FALSE TEACHERS (vs. 1-3)
2. TRUSTING THAT GOD WILL JUDGE THEM, AND DELIVER THE RIGHTEOUS (vs. 4-21)

MEMORY VERSE: 2 Peter 2:1-3

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: 2 Peter 3:1-18

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Should we be surprised by false teachers invading the church?
2. Define heresy. Is there such a thing as a non-destructive heresy? Why or why not?
3. Skim the chapter. What do these false teachers seem to be teaching?
4. What religions/worldviews deny “the Sovereign Lord who bought them”?
5. Describe the false teacher's character and lifestyle.
6. Why is it important that a teacher's character/lifestyle match their teaching?
7. Compare and contrast the three examples in vs.4-9.
8. What does vs. 4-9 say about God's judgment and deliverance?
9. What is significant about the false teacher's attitude towards “celestial beings” (NIV) or “angelic majesties” (ESV, NASB)?
10. What was the sin of Balaam (Numbers 22-24)?
11. What is the fate of these false teachers?
12. Is it possible for a false teacher to be redeemed?
13. How does this passage challenge or encourage you?