



### Part 3

**Text:** 2 Peter 2:1-10

**Topic(s):** False Teachers

**Bottomline of the Message:** False teachers are wrong and destructive to Christian living

**NextStep:** 1. Know the truth 2. See the fruit

#### Discussion Questions:

1. Play the game 2 truths and a lie.
2. **Read 2 Peter 2:1.** Peter tells of three characteristics of a false teacher: Secretive, destructive, and denying Jesus as Lord.
  - a. Who do you see showing these characteristics today? (i.e., Cults, Prosperity Gospel, other non-Christian religions, etc.)
3. **Read 2 Peter 2:2-3 or 2 Timothy 4:3.**
  - a. Why do people follow false teachers?
4. **Read 2 Peter 2: 4-10** “Peter uses all the stories to say IF God passed judgement as well as saved the righteous, THEN God will do the same today!”
  - a. How does God rescue the godly?
5. Bottom Line: False teachers are wrong and destructive to Christian living. **Read Matthew 7:15.**
  - a. Jesus calls false teachers “ravenous wolves.” Does this impact how you view false teachers? How/why?
6. **Read John 8:31-32.** The 1<sup>st</sup> NextStep was know the TRUTH
  - a. What does it mean to “abide” in God’s word?
7. **Read John 7:15-20** The 2<sup>nd</sup> NextStep was See the Fruit
  - a. How can you see the “fruit” of a person?

#### Gender Breakout:

1. Are you doing a daily Bible study/reading? If no, start one. If so, what is God saying to you through his words?
2. How can we pray for you this week?