

Community Group Discussion Guide
2 Peter 2:1-5
(Week of May 7, 2023)

Getting to know you:

1. Name someone other than Santa Claus that you discovered was not the real deal?
2. Looking back at the sermon from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, was reminded of, or was a big takeaway for you?
3. Take a few minutes and read aloud 2 Peter 2:1-5

Getting into the text:

4. Reading 2 Peter 2:1-3 Discuss key phrases that stand out in these verses.
 1. Peter states that even in the church there will be false prophets and teachers, how can we identify them biblical?

(Matthew 7:15-16, 2 Corinthians 11:4, 1 Timothy 6:3-6, 2 Timothy 3:1-9, 1 John 4:1)
 2. Our culture throws the word heretic around very loosely. What is the difference between heresy and a difference of opinion?
 3. Reading 2 Peter 2:2 How do we best prepare our people not to give in to those who teach error?
 4. How should the church and individual Christian address those who follow and promote heretical teachers and teaching.
 5. Discuss what are the essential doctrines of the Christian faith.
5. Read 2 Peter 2:4-5 and Matthew 25:41-46 What will be the final fate of false prophets and teachers?

Do we have a responsibility to warn others and point out false teachers and prophets to other believers?

Close in Prayer: