

# 2 N D P E T E R

## A V E R S E B Y V E R S E S T U D Y T H R O U G H P E T E R ' S S E C O N D E P I S T L E

### **SESSION OBJECTIVE: 2 PETER**

To reflect on the takeaways from 2 Peter.

## **A Recap of 2 Peter**

Every week, at the end of our study, I have included some takeaways to sort of summarize the scope of the text at hand. As we wrap up our study in 2 Peter, I thought it would be helpful to include all of the takeaways in one document. As you read these takeaways, my prayer for you is that you will recall all of the wonderful aspects of this study, and be blessed again by God's goodness to His people.

### **2 PETER 1:1-2**

1. Peter wrote 2 Peter to a group of Christians who were facing the threat of false teaching.
2. The knowledge of God is a fundamentally important aspect of Christian living.

### **2 PETER 1:3-4**

1. Christ has called us to Himself, and granted us to be participants in His divine nature through the Holy Spirit.
2. As a result, we have the necessary tools in Christ to live a godly life.

### **2 PETER 1:5-11**

1. We are called to supplement our faith with virtuous attributes.
2. The active pursuit of virtue prevents us from falling into sinful habits.

### **2 PETER 1:12-21**

1. Peter intends to leave a legacy of faith after his death by stirring up and reminding fellow believers.
2. Peter was an eye-witness to the Transfiguration of Christ.

3. The apostolic instruction is powerful because it is rooted in a correct understanding of Scripture.

**2 PETER 2:1-11**

1. False teachers will lead many people astray.
2. They are identifiable by their ungodly, unrighteous characteristics and actions.

**2 PETER 2:12-22**

1. Peter describes some red flags that can help identify a false teacher.
2. False teachers are marked by irrational thought, immoral living, idolatrous practices, and are illegitimate Christians.

**2 PETER 3:1-7**

1. The Old Testament prophets and the New Testament apostles share the same level of authority.
2. The Scriptures that reflect the words and teachings of the apostles and prophets are equally authoritative.

**2 PETER 3:8-13**

1. Time is different in the presence of God than it is in the human experience.
2. There is a difference between the will of God and the desire of God.

**2 PETER 3:14-18**

1. Paul was known by Peter as someone difficult to understand and being used by God to reveal eternal, divinely inspired truth.
2. The way we fight against false teaching in the church today is by developing a command of Scripture.