

# Together on the Journey

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2 Peter 2:17-22  
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Peter describes the "FREEDOM" offered by false teacher as an EMPTY FREEDOM and offers three reasons.

1. Empty \_\_\_\_\_ (2:17-18)

2. Empty \_\_\_\_\_ (2:19-20)

3. Empty \_\_\_\_\_ (2:21-22)

1. What does 2 Peter 2:18 reveal about how false teachers are able to attract followers even though they really have nothing to give? How is this still true today?
2. What kinds of people fall for the false religions of today?
3. Why are people who have been "burned" by church susceptible to cults and false religions?
4. What can today's church do to attract followers who otherwise might be tempted to pursue a false religion?
5. Where do we go to discover the truth about ourselves, our world, and our God?
6. What happens to us when we face this truth honestly? How does this truth direct us in everyday living?
7. Take a moment to reflect on all that you've explored thus far in this study of 2 Peter 2:17-22.
8. Faith is only as good as its object. What are some objects you've put your faith in that weren't so reliable? What are some things you do to focus your faith on Jesus?
9. Have you ever fallen for a false religion or followed a teacher you later learned was teaching false truth? What appealed to you about that teaching? How did you discover the truth and turn away from the false teaching? What are some ways to safeguard your faith?
10. Go back through 2 Peter 2:17-22 and put a star next to the phrase or verse that is most encouraging to you. Consider memorizing this verse.

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