Together on the Journey

HOPE
community church

2 PETER 2:1-3 - part 1
September 27, 2020

1. The _____.

2. The _____.

3. The _____.

4. The _____.

5. The _____.

6. The _____.

7. The _____.

(Above outline borrowed from Tim Challis)

Action Steps

Be _____ and _____.
_____ everything to _____.
Don't be spiritually _____.

"Each generation of Christians must look to its beliefs. While truth itself is unchanging, the minds of men are porous vessels out of which truth can leak and into which error may seep to dilute the truth they contain. The human heart is heretical by nature and runs to error as naturally as a garden to weeks...the heart that fails to cultivate truth and root our error will shortly be a theological wilderness..." A.W. Tozer

1. Do we see false prophets and/or false teachers in our world today (2 Peter 2:1)? How can we tell if someone's teaching is false (1 John 4:1-3; Matthew 7:15-16)? Whom do they deny? And what is their consequence for doing so (Jude 1:4, 10; James 3:1; cf. Ezekiel 13:9)?

2. Why is false teaching so dangerous (2 Peter 2:2; Jude 1:8)? Have you, or someone you know, ever been led astray by a false teacher (2 Peter 2:3; Colossians 2:8; Matthew 24:1)? How can we protect ourselves from becoming false teachers (2 Timothy 2:15-16; Proverbs 12:15)?

3. Who are these angels who sinned (2 Peter 2:4; cf. 1 Peter 3:18-20; Jude 1:6)? What was their sin and why was it so offensive (Genesis 6:1-4)? Are these angels currently in "Hell" or some other place? What does this verse remind us about the supernatural "world" (Ephesians 6:12-13)?

4. How extensive was God's judgment upon the Earth in the days of Noah (2 Peter 2:5; 3:6; Genesis 6:5-7)? Why did God preserve Noah and his family (1 Peter 3:20; Hebrews 11:7)? How doe the story of Noah challenge you to live today (Ephesians 4:1-2)?

A RESOURCE FOR INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND SMALL GROUPS

Digging Deeper