



# DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

Second Peter: WEEK 3: False Prophets:  
The Explicit Gospel  
November 19 - 22, 2020

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## LEADERNOTES

Upcoming dates to know. **December 12**, fall trimester concludes. **December 14**, New Leader Training. **January 11**, Coach and Leader Gathering, New Coach Training and New Leader Training

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## GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **NEW** | Kids Mobile Check In

A fast and convenient way for you to check your kids in at Eleven22. Scan the QR code located in the kids lobby or go to [coe22.com/mobilecheckin](http://coe22.com/mobilecheckin) to get your personalized code for check in. Scan your code at one of the iPad stations to print your child's sticker.

### Serve | Opportunities Online

We love by serving people that Jesus brings into our lives, serving our church family, serving our community and the world. Visit the connect center at your home campus to talk with someone about serve opportunities. For more information visit [coe22.com/serve](http://coe22.com/serve).

### New Leader Trainings | December 14 at 6:00PM | All Campuses

Take the next step on your discipleship journey. If you're interested in leading a disciple group go to [coe22.com/newleader](http://coe22.com/newleader) to fill out the interest form and come to a training event.

**MEMORY VERSE: All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness – 2 Timothy 3:16**

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## THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN:

Monday – Matthew 7:15-20

Tuesday – Jude

Wednesday – 1 John 4:1-6

Thursday – 2 Corinthians 11:1-15

Friday – Romans 16:17-20

Saturday – 2 Timothy 4:1-8

**Sent Focus -Week 47:** Nathan and his family moved from Alabama to Northern Ireland this past Summer with plans to plant in the community of West Belfast in 2021. Please pray as the Browns get acclimated in this community. Pray that their vision is well received and that are able to establish a core group of believers to walk alongside them as they plant. **Church Planter – Nathan Brown – West Belfast Church – Northern Ireland**

## CONNECT AND CHECK-IN:

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR LIFE: (Use as needed for your group this week)

- What are your Thanksgiving plans?
  - What is something new in 2020 that you are thankful for that previously, never occurred to you?
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#### 2 Peter - WEEK 3: False Prophets – The Explicit Gospel

The Point: Beware of the steady and deadly undercurrent of me/mine, relative truth, tolerance culture.

It's a trap. It proclaims freedom and is enslaved. We are all chained to something. Being chained to Jesus is your only hope to freedom.

SERMON TEXTS: 2 Peter 2:1-22

#### Discussion Questions

(The goal is to grow in our relationship with Christ and each other. It is ok if you don't cover every question).

### DISCOVER

Have someone read 2 Peter 1:16-21 out loud.

1. This entire chapter is a warning against false teachers. Of all the subjects that Peter could have discussed, why does he spend time talking about false teachers? *(First v1, they will be in your midst and an active danger in the church. Second, they are utterly destructive, as Peter writes: they exploit (v. 3), they blaspheme (v. 10), they have gone astray (v. 15). They not only destroy themselves spiritually, they actively look to take others with them. These are not teachers who have simply made a few mistakes. Instead, they are teachers that knowingly teach against the truth for their own gain).*

2. Every day we are surrounded by "false words." Words and phrases such as "all truth is relative" and "it doesn't matter how you live." What we need in order to fight false words and false teachers is real truth and discernment. What does it mean to practice discernment? Why is discernment so important? *(Discernment is the ability to judge something, such as words, correctly. Why discernment is so important is that we can easily be led astray by false teachers, who desire us to listen and follow them).*

Have someone read 2 Peter 2:7-9 out loud.

3. In v. 7, Peter uses the example of Lot, who lived in the thoroughly ungodly cities of Sodom and Gomorrah until the Lord rescued him. Peter says that the Lord "knows how to rescue the godly from trials." What trials has the Lord rescued you from? *(Answers will vary. The point is that the Lord watches over His children and is able to rescue them from virtually anything).*

### DEEPEN

Have someone read 2 Peter 2:14-22 out loud.

4. In v14, in speaking about the false teachers, it says that they will “entice unsteady souls.” As a Christian, how do we learn to be steady, that is, mature in our faith? How are you becoming steadier/ more mature in your faith? *(The primary way to become steady is to study the Word of God. It grows us up in the faith so that we can recognize what is true and what is false. The Bible calls itself a lamp and a light, as it illuminates for us what is real and what is not).*

5. In v19 Peter talks about people who promise freedom with their words but are themselves enslaved. What can seem either “fun” or “harmless” at the time, but end up enslaving people? *(Answers may vary. There is a whole category of things that can seem fun or harmless, but the Bible gives clear instruction against. For reference to broader categories please see 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, Galatians 5:19-21, Ephesians 5:3-6 and Matthew 5:21-42. Jesus Christ will break the chains and bondage of sin, sometimes through miraculous workings of His Spirit and sometimes through spirit-empowered people that walk alongside you, comfort you and encourage you in your discipleship journey).*

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## ACTION STEP

Besides Jesus, who or what competes for your attention or affections? Ask Jesus to show you your heart and share it with one person this week. Ask them to pray for you over the phone or in person. Confess and repent so that you may continue to make Him the one thing that drives everything.

