

# August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Message Discussion Questions

1. Check in Question: share a highlight from the week – and something you always seem to forget to do...
2. Review the main ideas of the message together:
  - What do you remember?
  - What stood out to you?
3. Peter pretty generally describes false teachers and their dangers to Christians in his day. What do you see as some of today's false teachings?
  - How can we be sure as Christians we don't buy into them?
4. Read 2 Peter 2.4-10 again as a group...
  - reading some of the background stories for yourself can often give more insight into current passages...
    - concerning the angels – read Ezekiel 28.11-19 (describes the fall of Satan)
      - talk about what you observe in this passage.
      - what do you learn about God here?
    - Concerning the flooding of the world – read Genesis 6.5-13
      - what else do you learn about God and his judgment here?
      - what stands out about Noah (a man who was spared from judgment)?
    - Concerning Sodom and Gomorrah – read Genesis 19.1-29
      - what more do you learn about God here?
      - compare notes on the story Lot in Genesis and 2 Peter's description of him and his faith – what stands out to you?
      - Did it seem like Lot was calling out to God for salvation when God saved him?
        - what does that say about God's ability to save us today?
  - \* How does all of this background shed any more light on the conclusion in vv9-10?
5. We've said in the past 2 Peter is all about "reminders." What's one thing (maybe familiar thing) from the text you're going to keep with you this week in your own walk with God?
6. Pray for one another along these lines before you go.