



Connection Group Participant Guide
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2 Peter 1:16-21

Memory Verse

For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. – 2 Peter 1:21

Key Principles

The Scriptures are Trustworthy because they are eyewitness testimony – These are historical happenings and Peter wants us to know that is so. Peter seems to be declaring, “Contrary to what the false teachers in chapter two will say and write, I was there and I saw what happened! We didn’t use fancy techniques or elaborate stories, we didn’t fool or trick you, we were simply eyewitnesses and we told you the gospel.” Christians today should trust that the Scriptures have power because they are the very voice of God and so they are sufficient and authoritative for all matters of life and godliness.

Highlight

What does Peter say that his teaching is not (1:16)?

Explain

Read 1 Thessalonians 2:13. What effect does the Word of God have on us if we believe it to be true and not just from humans?

Apply

On a scale of 1—10 how would you rate yourself when it comes to studying God’s word?

Respond in Prayer

- Adoration: Give God praise for the things that you see in this passage.
- Confession: Talk with God about your struggle in reading and/or trusting His Word.
- Thanksgiving: Thank God for revealing Himself to you in His Word.
- Supplication: Ask God for wisdom and understanding for each time you read the Bible.