

LISTENING GUIDE

2 Peter 1:16-21 – More Than a Story

1. When we see the movies and television series based on the Bible there is a _____ of which to be cautiously _____.
2. We might begin to think Bible accounts are only _____.
3. That thinking may lead to _____.
4. The Bible makes good TV because it is _____.
5. Peter and the other apostles were _____ of Jesus' _____ and Jesus' _____.
6. All of the Bible has its _____ in God and is _____.
7. Peter encourages us to pay attention to God's Word because it is the _____ shining in the darkness.
8. In every area of your life let God's Word move you from _____ to _____.

LIFEGROUPS

DISCUSSION GUIDE

COMPLETE THESE QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR LIFE GROUP.
BRING THIS SHEET AND A BIBLE WITH YOU TO YOUR LIFE GROUP.



WARM UP

Pastor mentioned several of the recent movies and TV series based on biblical accounts. Have you watched any of them? What did you think? Are there any you want to see? Why?

QUICK REVIEW

Is there any one thing from last weekend's sermon you hope we talk about as a group?

INTO GOD'S WORD

At the end of the sermon, Pastor reminded us of the last verse of Sunday's Gospel reading, **John 19:31**. What purpose for the Bible does that verse present?

Do you feel people understand that purpose of the Bible?
What other purposes do people think the Bible has?

In the section of God's Word we looked at on Sunday, Peter encouraged, **“you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place.”** Read the paragraph immediately preceding our section, **2 Peter 1:12-15.**

How does that help us to understand how we “pay attention to” God's Word?

Why do we need refreshments and reminders of what God's Word says and promises?

The focus of this week's message was on the reliability of God's Word. It has its origin in God himself and contains eyewitness accounts. **What further insight into this reliability do you gain from the following sections of Scripture?**

2 Timothy 3:14-17

1 Corinthians 2:12-13

INTO MY LIFE

While the accounts of the Bible make for good movies, it is so much more than a story. It is the truth of God's own Word. It is also the truth we can speak to others.

Agree/ Disagree: Recent movies and television series give me more opportunities to speak about my faith?

In what ways have you gained confidence to speak what you believe from the sections of scripture we looked at on Sunday and in this discussion guide?

SHARING & PRAYER

Your prayer requests:

