

# COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

## The Rise of False Teachers

### 2 Peter 2:1-3

“But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves. <sup>2</sup> Many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of the truth will be maligned; <sup>3</sup> and in their greed they will exploit you with false words; their judgment from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep.”

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### OPEN:

1. Who is your favorite villain from a movie? Why?
2. Who is your favorite villain from a novel? Why?

### DIG:

1. Just as Israel was plagued with false prophets, Peter says there will also be false teachers among you. What does that mean?
2. These folks will introduce destructive heresies. What are they? Are the false teachers believers, especially since Peter talks about them “being bought”?
3. Many will follow their sinful abandon...their sensuality. What does that mean? Who do you think the many are?
4. Option A is the Torah road. What is Option B?
5. What else do we know about these false teachers?

### REFLECT:

1. Have you struggled with choosing Option A or Option B? What has kept you from choosing Option A?
2. We bear the image of the One who created us. As believers we are to bear the image of the One who saved us. And as we grow in our faith, the better we are going to be at doing just that. The more we will be able to live and love like Jesus. The Spirit is doing the heavy lifting, but we are engaged in the process. Can you give an example of this in your own life?

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## **5 MARKS FOCUS: PRAYER**

Pray for strength to stay strong in your faith, to stay in the Word, and to encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ to do the same. Make time this week to spend time in prayer with another believer. Encourage each other to stay strong in the faith.