

With Trust

II Peter 1:12-21

1. **Read II Peter 1:12-15.** What things did Peter want his followers to remember? Reread II Peter 1:3-11
2. What are some ways believers today can keep reminding one another of the basic doctrines of the Christian faith? Are you confident in sharing the truth of the gospel? Why is sharing the truth so important?
3. Peter was very adamant about ensuring and reminding the believers about the truth of the gospel before his death? Are you as passionate about making sure sound doctrine is taught to your family before your death?
4. **Read II Peter 1:16-21.** Peter said he and the other disciples were eyewitnesses of the power, majesty and coming of Christ. How does an eyewitness help us to believe and add to our faith?
5. What did Peter hear God say about Jesus? Is God pleased with you?
6. How did Peter affirm the validity of the Word of God?
7. Why is it important to understand that the Scriptures are both the Word of God and the words of men? How might you use these verses to help a new believer understand why Christians believe that God's Word is trustworthy in all ways? (Lifeway)
8. Explain verses 19-21. How is the word like a light that shines in dark places?
9. After this week's study, what lessons can be learned about the purpose and value of the written Word and the preservation of the Word through the years?