

Series: Rocklane Compass

Sermon: "...a light shining in a dark place..."

Primary Text: 2 Peter 1:12-21

Discussion Guide:

- If someone were to ask, "Why should I trust the Bible?" or "How do you know that this is the 'Word of God'?" how would you answer them?
- Read each of Jeremiah 15:16, John 6:63, and Romans 15:4 and answer the following questions –
 - What does this text say scripture can give you?
 - How does scripture give us this?
 - Why is it that sometimes we read it and don't find these things?
- Read 2 Peter 1:12-15.
 - Why is Peter reminding them of things they already know?
 - Who reminds you of things you already know?
 - Who do you remind?
- Read 2 Peter 1:16-19.
 - What is Peter's point in verse 16?
 - Why is this important for us to know right now?
 - What did Peter witness?
 - Read Matthew 17:1-8.
 - What was God's message at the transfiguration?
 - What was His command?
- Read 2 Peter 1:20.
 - How can we treat scripture as "a light in a dark place"?
- Read 2 Peter 1:21-22.
 - Peter begins verse 21 with the phrase "above all". What is the truth we need to understand above all others according to this text?
 - Why is this truth "above all" in your opinion?

Recourses for the Bible's credibility:

sermon from Rocklane - <https://subsplash.com/rocklane/media/mi/+jskzdhc>

books: "I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist" by Geisler and Turek (emph. Ch 14),

"Reason for God" by Keller (emph. Ch 7), "Faith that Demands a Verdict" by McDowell

"Can I really trust the Bible?" – Barry Cooper, "Is the Bible True...Really?" By McDowell and Sterrett

Video series: "Is the Bible Reliable?" from the Truth Project