

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

— **BEHOLD** —
HE COMES

A STUDY OF 2 PETER



APRIL 19, 2026

POINTING PEOPLE TO JESUS

WELCOME

We're Glad You're Here!

We know visiting a church for the first time can feel intimidating. **Our goal** is to help you feel at home and **point you to Jesus**. Here's **what to expect** in our worship today:

We sing acappella (voices only), take the Lord's Supper, offer prayers, and listen to a message from the Bible. **You are welcome to participate with us** as much as you are comfortable.

After worship concludes, we offer **Bible classes for all ages**. You're welcome to stay and join whichever class fits you best.

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KIDS

Before the sermon, **children ages 2-7** are invited to a special time called **Wee Worship**, where they can enjoy Bible stories, songs, and age-appropriate activities in a safe, welcoming environment.

April 19: Jesus Appears to the Disciples.
Lesson Text: Luke 24:36b-48

For those 8 years old and above, **complete the fill in blanks** in this handout and show the preacher or one of the elders for a special treat or **TWO Bible Bucks** to spend at Central Park.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Call to Worship	Steve Griggs
<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	Ross Jordan
<i>Walking in Sunlight</i>	Ross Jordan
Prayer	Kelly Cherry
<i>Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You</i>	Ross Jordan
Prepare For Communion	
<i>Tell Me the Story of Jesus</i>	John Cox
Communion Prayers	Eddie Sane
<i>I've Got the Joy</i>	Josh & Aidan
Children's Chat	Josh & Aidan
Scripture Reading - 2 Peter 2:1-10	Aidan Smith
<i>The Battle Belongs to the Lord</i>	John Cox
Sermon	Steve Griggs
<i>Prepare to Meet Thy God</i>	Ross Jordan
Lads2Leaders Awards Ceremony	Josh Holloway
Shepherd's Moment	Bob Lee

GREETERS

Barry Miller, Leigh Ellen Griggs, Bruce & Luanne Holloway

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Sarah Miller & Theary Boling

WEE WORSHIP

Amy & James Harrison, Rachel & Drew Kirkland

SERVE COMMUNION IN APRIL

Tony Coley, Will Locke, Matt Locke, Bryan Miller, Jim Cook, Daryl Williams, Ty Morrison, Ben Holloway

SCRIPTURE

2 Peter 2:1-10, NKJV

But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction. And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed. By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time, their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber. For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment; and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly; and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them to destruction, making them an example to those who afterward would live ungodly; and delivered righteous Lot, who was oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked (for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented his righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds)—the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment, and especially those who walk according to the flesh in the lust of uncleanness and despise authority. They are presumptuous, self-willed. They are not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries, whereas angels, who are greater in power and might, do not bring a reviling accusation against them before the Lord.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

2 PETER 2:1-22

TEXTUAL QUESTIONS

**The answers to these questions are based on the New King James Version and come straight from the text.*

What will many people follow according to verse 2?

What motivates these false teachers in verse 3?

What (3) examples of judgment does Peter give in verses 4-6?

What (2) examples of deliverance does Peter give in verses 7-9?

What Old Testament figure is mentioned in verses 15-16? Why?

How are false teachers described in verses 17-19?

What warning is given to those who turn back in verses 20-22?

PRACTICAL QUESTIONS

What are some ways false teaching appears today?

How can we recognize when teaching doesn't align with Scripture?

Why do you think people are drawn to destructive teachings or lifestyles?

What does faithfulness look like when surrounded by ungodliness?

How can someone move from knowing the truth to turning away from it? Give examples.

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Peter helps us live as Christians by telling us what we have been given, what we need to remember and what we need to escape.

(1) GOD WANTS US TO ESCAPE...

DESTRUCTIVE TEACHING (2:1-3)

- False teachers slip in _____ - sounding spiritual while undermining the Truth of scripture (2:1).
- Not only unbiblical teaching - also _____ behavior (2:2).
- Their motivation is _____ (2:3).

(2) GOD WANTS US TO ESCAPE...

CERTAIN JUDGEMENT (2:4-9)

- God is never _____ about who is righteous and who is ungodly (2:4-8).
 - Sinful angels are _____ (2:4).
 - Sinful world judged in Noah's day & Noah _____ (2:5).
 - Wicked cities judged for rebellion & Lot _____ (2:6-7).
- God knows how to do two things at once.
 - Deal with sin & rebellion and reserve the unrighteous for _____.
 - Remember & _____ the righteous (2:8-9).

(3) GOD WANTS US TO ESCAPE...

CORRUPT LIVING (2:10-17)

- Principle: what a man believes about God and His Truth will eventually _____ how he lives before God - corrupt theology eventually produces corrupt morality (2:10-14).

- Example: Balaam - He loved _____ more than obedience & used his spiritual authority to lead people into sin for his own _____ (2:15-16).
- Imagery: 'springs & mists' - False teachers are people without _____ & do not reach Truth that nourishes the soul - Beware!

(4) GOD WANTS US TO ESCAPE...

EMPTY PROMISES (2:18 - 22)

- The false promise: freedom from _____ & moral restraint (2:18).
- The sad irony: the promise of freedom creates _____ & the promise of liberation delivers slavery (2:19).
- The tragedy: they knew the Truth but _____ it for an inferior knockoff that offered the false comfort of a self-ruled life without real transformation (2:20).
- The great tragedy: not ignorance of Truth - but the rejection of Truth _____ known (2:21-22).

HOW THEN SHOULD WE LIVE?

- Dig: Stay _____ in Scriptural Truth (John 8:31-32).
- Discern: _____ to voices carefully & prayerfully (Acts 17:11).
- Take: _____ seriously (Romans 6:23).
- Guard: Your _____ from drift (Prov. 4:27).

The bottom line. You are either drifting toward deception – or being anchored and grounded in the Truth. The direction of your life and the decisions you make determine your eternal destination.

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Assembly Times

AM Worship

Sundays @ 9:30 AM

Sun Bible Classes

Immediately After Worship

Wed Night Meal

Wednesdays @ 5:45 PM

Wed Bible Classes

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

Reoccurring Events

Ladies Bible Class

Tuesday @ 10:30 AM

LIFE Groups

Various times & locations

Food & Clothing

Tues & Thurs 10 AM-12 PM

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