**For starters**... How would you answer a non-Christian friend who asked you, "Why do you believe the bible is true?"

## Reading to Understand – 2 Peter 1:12-21

1. What was something that stood out to you as you read the passage?



2. What question(s) came to mind as you read this passage?



3. What is the main point(s) of the passage?



4. How does this passage point to, or speak about, Jesus?



## Going Deeper...

5. Why does Peter want to "remind" the churches of the gospel word even though they "know them and are firmly established in them" (v. 12)?

6. What 3 key reasons does Peter give us to trust that the gospel word, as taught by the apostles, is true?

- v. 16...
- v. 19...
- v. 21...

7. Why is it absurd to claim that the Apostles made up the gospel accounts of Jesus?

- 8. One of the key issues Peter is addressing in 2 Peter is that there were false prophets and teachers (2:1). Almost every New Testament letter encourages the church to be on their guard against false teachers.
  - Why is it of vital importance for us to be just as vigilant?
  - How can we be on guard without becoming arrogant?
- 9. **Read 1 John 1:1-2:1** What does God's word reveal about...
  - Who God is?
  - Who you are?
  - Why is the bible a means of grace for you and me?

## **Growing Together In Christ**



How has this study helped you to know Jesus better?



How has this study encouraged you to trust Jesus more?



How has this study challenged you to love like Jesus?

## Meditation on the Word and Prayer

Lord God, I praise you because...

God of grace, forgive me for...

God of faithfulness, thank you for...

Loving Father, please help me...