

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
2 Peter 1:19-21
A Shining Light

Getting Started

In what ways is God's word like a light shining in a dark world?



Digging In

1. **Read 2 Pet 1:12-21.** Why did Peter make such an effort to remind his readers of sound doctrine? (vss. 12-15)
2. Peter provides two lines of evidence to reinforce their confidence in the Old Testament, and in the apostles' teaching. What kind of testimony does he present in vss. 16-18? Explain.
3. What kind of evidence does he present in vss. 19-21? Explain.
4. What event was Peter referring to in vss. 16-18? (Matt 17:1-8)
5. How would this event – and the apostles' eyewitness testimony of it – have made the word of the prophets *more certain*? (v. 19)
6. In a subtle way, how does Peter again affirm Christ's second coming? (v. 19)
7. How would you describe the **origin** of prophecy? (v. 20)
8. In your own words, describe the process whereby God revealed his will and his ways to us. (v. 21)
9. How is Peter's teaching supported by 2 Tim 3:16-17?

Getting Personal

- What Peter says about prophecy applies to all of Scripture. Therefore, why can we have confidence in God's word?
- What is the value of paying attention to God's word?
- Give three examples of *paying attention* to God's word.
 -
 -
 -
- How would you like to grow in terms of **applying** God's word?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
2 Peter 1:19-21
A Shining Light

Getting Started

In what ways is God's word like a light shining in a dark world?



Digging In

1. **Read 2 Pet 1:12-21.** Why did Peter make such an effort to remind his readers of sound doctrine? (vss. 12-15)
2. Peter provides two lines of evidence to reinforce their confidence in the Old Testament, and in the apostles' teaching. What kind of testimony does he present in vss. 16-18? Explain.
3. What kind of evidence does he present in vss. 19-21? Explain.
4. What event was Peter referring to in vss. 16-18? (Matt 17:1-8)
5. How would this event – and the apostles' eyewitness testimony of it – have made the word of the prophets *more certain*? (v. 19)
6. In a subtle way, how does Peter again affirm Christ's second coming? (v. 19)
7. How would you describe the **origin** of prophecy? (v. 20)
8. In your own words, describe the process whereby God revealed his will and his ways to us. (v. 21)
9. How is Peter's teaching supported by 2 Tim 3:16-17?

Getting Personal

- What Peter says about prophecy applies to all of Scripture. Therefore, why can we have confidence in God's word?
- What is the value of paying attention to God's word?
- Give three examples of *paying attention* to God's word.
 -
 -
 -
- How would you like to grow in terms of **applying** God's word?

