

What's the Big Deal? > 2 Peter 2:10b-16

2:10b-12 *Their words.* Often we think of “boldness” positively. Yet, when it comes to opposing God, false teachers aren’t acting wisely or “charting their own path,” rather they are acting like something less than God’s image-bearers.

2:13-14 *Their actions.* These false teachers oppose God not only by their words, but by their sinful actions as well, visibly engaging in sin without any shame.

2:15-16 *Their desires.* The false teachers’ example is not a new one, but rather one that has been seen in the wicked since ancient times – yet these leaders won’t learn the lesson.

Background: Chapter 2 began with the reality of a coming judgment upon all who continue in rebellion against God. These false prophets are charting a course to destruction.

The Point: Christ calls his people to not only know about truth, but also to example it in our lives. Our words and actions should reflect the integrity of our Savior.

Head: Have you minimized your understanding of sin in your own life? Have you bought into our culture’s idea that boundaries are made to be broken? Turn, repent!

Heart: Believe that God’s truth is best. Call out to him to make your heart love what is good and Christ-honoring.

Hands: What words, attitudes, and actions of yours need to be brought to more fully point to and honor Jesus?

Here is how I will apply these truths: _____
