

Sermon Application Study

September 28, 2025

Target Passages → 2 Peter 1:20-21, John 14:23-26, 1 John 4:1-6

1. According to Peter, how do we have our Bible?
2. Since Scripture was written the way Peter describes it, can we have new Scripture produced today? Why or why not?
3. What is the guidance of the Holy Spirit according to John? Can this guidance be new messages from the Lord? Explain.
4. What are we to watch out for according to 1 John? How will we know we are truly hearing God's voice?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → 2 Timothy 3:16, Hebrews 1:1-2, Revelation 22:18-19

For Me →

1. Does God still speak today? Describe this.
2. Someone comes to you and says God has given him/her a word prophecy for you? What do you do?

For the Mission →

1. How can we guide a friend who is part of a church that has a low view of the authority of Scripture? Should we say anything? Why or why not?
2. A friend says he is a Christian and follows the teachings of Jesus, but we shouldn't give too much weight to the parts of the Bible that are not for today. How would you respond in a helpful way?

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask the Lord to guide you by his Spirit into the truth of his Word. Ask God to give you the words that will help your friends who have added or subtracted from the Bible but still claim to be Christians.