Discussion guide for: "Truth Detector" (Faith that Doesn't Quit session #4)



Opening up

Do you read warning labels on products? Why or why not? Have you ever read one that seem ridiculous to you?

Observing the scriptures

Read 2 Peter 2:1-11

Why is warning such as this about false teaching and false teachers not seem as much "fun" as other biblical subjects?

In your own words restate the reasons your video teacher gave for learning to discern the truth as seen in 2 Peter 2:1-11?

Review the list of "Rules for Truth Detection"

- 1. If the teaching doesn't "seem right" watch out.
- 2. If the teacher doesn't seem sincere watch out.
- 3. If there is a minimum amount of Bible and a maximum amount of conjecture watch out.
- 4. If there isn't a chapter and verse watch out.
- 5. If teaching elevates man rather than God watch out.

Can you recall or imagine where these rules could prove helpful in your spiritual life?

Why do you think Peter is so passionate about giving a warning about false teachers and false teaching?

Do you think the modern church is as passionate about this?

What can you personally adopt as your rule or rules to detect truth in your experience?