

Series: 2 Peter

Sermon: Seeking To Devour

Passage: 2 Peter 2:10-22 (ESV)

Illustration: Used car salesmen, ambulance chaser attorneys, corrupt politicians, clergy

Need: False teachers know the truth but have rejected it in order to embrace what is counterfeit and seek to lead others to a shared condemnation.

I. The Conduct and Character that mark False Teachers (2:10-19)

- Arrogant and loud regarding the demonic (10)
- Living by base instinct instead of the Spirit (12)
- Ignorant of the things they teach about (12)
- Self indulgent in broad daylight (13)
- Hypocritical (13)
- Captivated by or tolerant of sexual sin (14)
- Prey upon / Groom the weak (14)
- Driven by greed (14)
- Empty of truth (17)
- Tempters (18)
- Liars (19)

II. The Sad Reality for the Apostate (2:20-22)

- They seem to have heard, understood and embraced the true gospel of grace by faith in Jesus.
- Their lives and teaching prove what seemed to be real is actually not.
- They have turned away from truth to follow and promote error, intentionally enticed others into their tangled web of condemnation.
- Hebrews 6:4-6; 10:26-31

III. Knowing this...

1. BEWARE who you follow! Be discerning.
2. Strengthen your grip on and defend sound doctrine.
3. Pray for and engage with truth those who are deceived.