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Small Group Questions

1. What warnings or warning signs can you think of? Of these, which have you at some point in time ignored? What are the expected results when warning signs are ignored?
2. How could the church do a better job of warning you about "false teachers?"
3. 2 Peter 2 is warning against "teachers." Is there any application to non-teachers? If so what warnings are you taking from the text?
4. In verses 10-12, Peter talks about "angels" and "despising authority." Our culture tends to make light of the power of angels, and assumes that we are in complete control? Why do we "despise authority" and not "fear the Lord?"
5. Read the story of Balaam in Numbers 22-24. What should we learn about depravity from this mentor of false teachers?
6. Whether you believe that this warning is about losing one's salvation or not – what is the warning for us all in verse 20-22?
7. Has this three-week study in 2 Peter 2 altered how you approach God and church?