



PART 1: SOCIAL MYTHS OR SPIRITUAL TRUTHS?

Apr 23, 2017 • Pastor Gregg Matte • 2 Peter 1:16–21 (p. 783 in HCSB provided)

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► 1 Peter » God's grace in salvation, submission and suffering.

2 Peter » Chapter 1: How do I walk purely?

Chapter 2: How do I discern truth?

Chapter 3: How does this all end?

Warnings



Swindoll, Charles R. *Swindoll's Living Insights: New Testament Commentary: James, 1 & 2 Peter*. Tyndale House Publishers, 2014. Page 288.

► Do we live by clever myths or _____? *2 Peter 1:16–18*

► The Bible is trustworthy and _____ worthy. *2 Peter 1:19–21*

- Pay attention and change the world.

Ask three questions:

- What does it say about _____ and/or _____?
- What does it warn or _____?
- What does it call me _____?

Have three tools:

- Understandable translation of the Bible
- A _____
- Your choice: headphones, journal, favorite chair, cup of coffee, paint brush...

- The Bible is God's word to us.

- _____
- Inerrant
- Life-changing and stabilizing

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Generosity

AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Week ending Apr 16, 2017

First-time givers 71
All givers 1,265

Thank you for giving to the ministry and missional impact of Houston's First!

TAKING A STEP

Make an Impact at Your Campus

As we are all called to step up and serve — either for the first time or by expanding your role — you're invited to let the church know where you are interested in making an impact. Here's how to do it:

WHAT ARE YOUR GIFTS?

Take a confidential online spiritual gifts assessment free of charge courtesy of Houston's First! While not required to volunteer, the assessment can assist you in determining where to serve with your spiritual gifts.

- Go to HoustonsFirst.org and search "Spiritual Gifts."

WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS?

Fill out the "Step Up To Serve" interest form to indicate areas that interest you. Then, team leaders will contact you about taking the next step!

- Go to HoustonsFirst.org and search "STEPUP"
- Text "STEPUP" to 41411 to receive a link on your mobile device.

"SERVE YOUR CAMPUS" LUNCH

Sun, Apr 30 @ 12:30p — The Loop Campus

At this free lunch, discover why serving is an important aspect of the Christian faith and learn about opportunities for you to step up and serve at The Loop Campus. RSVP at HoustonsFirst.org.

DECISIONS



Week ending Apr 16, 2017

For Baptism

Angelina Dut
Natalie Garcia
Gina Olivarez
John Schock

Larry Schock
Matthew Schock
Paige Schock

From Other Fellowship

Rhonda Collins Pam Lathem

ATTENDANCE

Week ending Apr 16, 2017

Life Bible Studies did not meet on Sun, Apr 16	—
Mission Bible Study	50
MidLink	1,708
Total Bible Study	1,758

BIRTHS

- Robert & Nicole Woods in birth of their son, Connor James
- Andrew & Kirsten Kelley in the birth of their son, Crawford Robert; Keith & Cindy Kelley, grandparents

SYMPATHIES

- Joe & Nancie McClintock and family in the loss of his aunt, Opal
- Brittany Goffney in the loss of her grandfather

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

During worship services at The Loop Campus, complimentary devices may be checked out from the Receptionist Desk in the Main Foyer.

MOBILE GIVING

Share your generosity with Houston's First via your mobile device! Text "HFBCloop" to 77977 to receive a link where you can make a one-time donation or establish recurring giving. Donations can be made to the following:

- Great Commission Budget
- Benevolence
- Local Missions

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