

- (vs 10-16) Do you think all false teachers display all of these traits and actions? Why or why not? Why would Peter list off all these traits and actions of false teachers? How could it be used?
 - (vs 10-11) What were false teachers doing that even angels would not do?
 - (v 12) What are false teachers compared to in verse 12? Peter uses very harsh language to describe the outcome of false teachers. What will be their outcome? Who will administer this outcome?
 - (vs 15-16) Which individual from the Old Testament are the false teachers compared to? What did Balaam do wrong? See Numbers 22-24.
 - **How can you spot someone who is a false teacher?**
 - **What can you do if you spot a false teacher or suspect that someone is?**
 - What is something from our passage or study you are challenged to ponder further this week?
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Suggested Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank you for your Holy Word. Thank you for Peter's warnings about false teachers that can rise up among believers in the church and seek to deceive them. Help me to be vigilant and aware of the teachings of false teachers and seek to protect fellow believers who might be vulnerable to their lies and deceptive actions. Allow me to study and know your Holy Word so that I might be quick to recognize any false teachings when I encounter them. Amen.

Passages for reference:

Numbers 22-24

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