



EMPTY PROMISES

October 3 & 4, 2020
Pastor Todd Molter
2 Peter 2:13-22

FOR CONVERSATION:

Shallow _____ to deep _____

_____ (2:13-16)

_____ (2:17-22)

1. When you hear the phrase "empty promises" what comes to mind?
2. What kind of harm does Peter say is being done to the church by false teachers? (2:13-14)
3. What is the way of Balaam? (2:15-16) For more of the story read Numbers 22-24. Now read Revelation 2:14, as well as Numbers 25. How do these passages expand your understanding of Balaam's way?
4. Why would the type of leadership described by Peter leave a church hopeless? (2:17-19)
5. In his book, "Letters to the Church" Francis Chan highlights eight leadership characteristics that he believes are vital for today's church. (Christian, praying, humble, loving, equipping, Spirit filled, missional, and suffering) Discuss the importance of each one.
6. Peter wraps up chapter two with a couple graphic illustrations. What's his point? (2:20-22)

This week: Read 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-8. Ask God to help you to live and love like Paul this week?