**2 PETER: STIRRING**

**UP IN YOU**

“Pursue the

Right Source”

*2 Peter 1:12-21*

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**Men come and go but the Word lives forever** – Vs 12-15

1. It draws our attention constantly & consistently to the Truth Vs 12

Philippians 3:1; Romans 15:15; 2 Thessalonians 2:5

1. It rouses (provokes) us to remember the Truth Vs 13-14

John 21:15-17

1. It reinforces the application of the TruthVs 15

John 21:18-19

**Experiences are important yet fade, but the Word endures** Vs 16-18 Mark 9:1-10

1. They didn’t make up some fable or mythVs 16a

1 Timothy 1:4; 4:7a

1. They were eyewitnesses: they saw & heardVs 16b-18

John 15:26-7; Acts 1:21-22; 2:42; 4:20

1. They were forever changed by Jesus

2 Corinthians 3:18

**The world grows darker but the Word shines brighter**

Vs 19-21

1. It is a sure Word Vs 19a

Psalm 18:7; 93:5; 111:7

1. It is a shining Word Vs 19b

Psalm 119:105; Matthew 4:16; Revelation 2:28; 22:16

1. It is a Spirit-given Word Vs 20-21

2 Timothy 3:14-17

**Response Questions:**

1. Why do we constantly need to be reminded of the truth of the Gospel?
2. What are some practical ways that we, like Peter, can “wake up” one another? How can we “wake up” ourselves daily?
3. How should personal experiences be balanced with the Word of God? How does Peter balance it?
4. How can a Christian avoid carelessly using Scripture that result in one’s “own interpretation? What steps can be made to avoid this at all cost?
5. What implications does divine inspiration carry, specifically in how we read and apply the Bible?
6. How has your life been forever changed by Jesus?