

## "The Great Danger to the Professing Christian" 2 Peter 2:17-22

 False teachers' words and actions bring gloom and slavery. (2 Peter 2:17-19) 2. The great danger to professing Christians is they may not be real Christians. (2 Peter 2:20-22)

## Table Talk

- 1) What are false teachers like? What will happen to them? (2:17)
- 2) What are false teachers doing to deserve their judgment? How do false teachers entice people? (2:18)
- 3) What dominates your thoughts? How can you avoid becoming enslaved to a dominating thought? (2:19)
- 4) In what sense had these false teachers escaped the corruption of the world? In what sense had they not? (2:20) (see 1 John 2:19 for help on this)
- 5) Why are those who have been exposed to the Gospel but have rejected it among the most miserable people on earth? Does the fact that those who know the Gospel will receive greater judgment mean that we should not share the Gospel? Why or why not? (2:20-21)
- 6) How does it happen that those who falsely profess Christ are found out? (2:22) Why do you think Peter uses such graphic illustrations of a dog and a pig?