

Adult Impact Questions  
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If possible, read II Peter 1:19 from several translations. For additional insight and study go to [www.studylight.org](http://www.studylight.org).

We will be breaking down II Peter 1:19-21 into four messages. From verse 19 we will discuss the illumination of the Bible. From verse 20 we will discuss the revelation of the Bible. From verse 21 we will discuss the inspiration of the Bible. Finally, we will consider the three verses as a whole looking at the phrase “a light in dark places.”

1. How would you define illumination as it relates to the Bible?
2. Read John 1:6-9 and II Timothy 1:8-10. What do these verses have to say about the gospel?
3. John 16:12-15 and I Corinthians 2:9-3:2 are two primary passages about illumination. Discuss these passages in light of the Holy Spirit’s ministry.

Read Romans 12:7 and I John 2:27. How else does the Holy Spirit teach or illuminate us through the Bible?

4. What is meant by a closed canon and open canon?
5. Discuss what you believe to be the purpose of the Holy Spirit’s illumination of Scripture is in the life of the believer.
6. Read I Corinthians 2:1-3; Mark 7:7-13; Mark 12:24; and Acts 17:11. What are some hindrances to the illuminating work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer?

7. How does this study help you understand illumination in relation to your spiritual growth?

Next week: Randy Chamberlain – Hebrews 11