

Making application from the message:

5) What five steps could you incorporate into your life to be more alert to deceitfulness?

6) How would you help a youth or disciple become more alert to deceitfulness?

7) What does it look like that Jesus is your only source of Truth?

Train Your Replacements: How to Discern Truth

1 Timothy 4:1-5

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John 18:33-38; 14:6

Why disciple to His Truth?

1) Demons will deceive believers from Jesus 1 Tim. 4:1

- 2 Pet. 2:20-21

- 1 Tim. 1:18-20; [1 Cor. 5:1-5]

- John 10:10

- 2 Cor. 2:8-11

- 2 Cor. 11:12-15

- 1 Tim. 1:5-7

2) Believers will be deceived from Jesus 1 Tim. 4:2

- Matt. 23:28

Counterfeits

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| 1) Communion Table | 1 Cor. 10:20-21 |
| 2) Gospel | 2 Cor. 11:3-4 |
| 3) Ministers | 2 Cor. 11:12-15 |
| 4) Spirituality | Gal. 3:2-3 |
| 5) Righteousness | Matthew 19:16-28 |
| 6) God's | 2 Thes. 2:3-4 |
| 7) Power | 2 Thes. 2:8-10 |
| 8) Religions | Matthew 23 |

2) **Believers will be deceived from Jesus 1 Tim. 4:2 (cont.)**

- Gal. 2:13
- 2 Tim. 2:24-26
- 2 Tim. 3:5

3) **Some believers will deceive the body from the Truth of Jesus 1 Tim. 4:3**

4) **Jesus reveals His Truth in His Word for you 1 Tim. 4:4-5**

Jesus is Truth:

Follow Him and you'll learn with believers to discern Truth!

- Do not deceive yourself that you can discern all things. Even with the Word, you will need God's Spirit and disciples of God's Word.
- Commit to follow Jesus and He'll transform your discernment to know the Truth.
- Radically follow Him rather than vegging in the world.

So what?

Message Based Discussion Questions

- 1) What kind of television shows or movies question Truth in some way?

Digging Deeper:

- 2) Does God speak to us today? _____ What different ways has God spoken according to Scripture? What and whom does He use to communicate the truth?
- 3) Today, are there any sources that promote what is not true? _____ How does the enemy try to deceive believers today? (cf. Job 1:6-11; Eph. 4:17-18; 1 Cor. 10:19-21; 1 Thes. 2:18; 1 Pet. 5:6-8; Heb. 2:14-15)
- 4) Does alertness really matter that much after a person becomes a Christian? _____ Why is alertness so important to Paul (cf. 1 Tim. 4:1; 2 Tim. 4:4; Titus 1:14)?