

## **Making application from the message:**

- 5) What do you see as necessary in order to ensure you do not slip down the downward spiral? What safeguards could you put into place?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 6) What attitude should you have and how should you approach a brother who is deceiving others with legalism?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 7) If God made all things for us to enjoy, what principles do you keep in mind in order to not cause others to stumble?

### **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) Religion        | Matthew 23       |

## ***Train Your Replacements: How to Discern Truth Part 2***

### ***1 Timothy 4:1-5***

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Why disciple others to follow Jesus, instead of Truth principles?

#### **1) Demons will deceive some from Jesus 4:1**

- 2 Pet. 2:20-21; 1 Tim. 1:18-20; 1 Cor. 5:1-5
- 2 Cor. 2:8-11; 11:12-15

#### **2) Some believers are deceived from Jesus 4:2**

- Matt. 23:28; Gal. 2:13
  
- Taken captive by the devil 2 Tim. 2:24-26; Jam. 4:1-2
  
  
  
  
- Hold to a form of godliness, but deny the power 2 Tim. 3:1-5
  
  
  
  
- How? It's the downward spiral Eph. 4:17-19 NEBISCO
  - i) Negative sinful choices
  - ii) Emptiness of the soul
  - iii) Blackout of the soul
  - iv) Ignorance induced
  - v) Separation from God
  - vi) Callused soul
  - vii) Occupation with evil

### 3) Some believers will deceive others from the Truth of Jesus 4:3

- Col. 2:20-23
- Legalisms

### 4) Jesus reveals Truth for all to enjoy 4:4-5

## *Jesus is holy:*

### *Disciple others welded to Him and you'll discern Truth!*

- Live in the liberty Jesus provided at the cross Gal. 5:1
- If it's not specifically written in Scripture, let others live in the liberty of Jesus Rom. 14:1-13
- Show your dependency on God by giving thanks for your food and all things 1 Sam. 9:13; Matt. 14:19; 15:36; Acts 27:35
- Care more for people than being right 1 Cor. 8:1b-2

### Message Based Discussion Questions

- 1) Did you grow up under strict rules? What were some of the things you might have considered strict?

### **Digging Deeper:**

- 2) Are there some believers who have life-dominating sin patterns? \_\_\_\_\_ What are some patterns that most Christians struggle with (cf. Eph. 4:31-32; 5:18; 2 Cor. 7:11; 1 Pet. 5:7)
- 3) Are there some foods that you cannot eat? \_\_\_\_\_ What does Scripture teach about what you can eat (cf. Gen. 1:29-31; 9:3; Mark 7:14-23; 1 Cor. 10:23-26; Acts 10)?
- 4) Does anyone involved in legalism enjoy himself? \_\_\_\_\_ In what way? Read 1 Cor. 6:12-19. Who enjoys legalism? What do they try to do?