



Group Discussion and Application

1. Finish the sentence: *"False teaching is most dangerous when..."*
2. How does false teaching creep into the church unnoticed?
3. List some specific steps we can take (both personally and as a congregation) to guard against false teaching.
4. What are some of the 'masks' used today to make false teaching appear true?
5. What is the difference between legalism and obedient, holy living for Christ?
6. Give some examples of false religious teaching today that stands in contradiction to the gospel.
7. 1 John 4:1 instructs us to *test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.* Exactly how do we do this?
8. What does it mean for a person's conscience to be seared? Explain how a person's conscience becomes seared. What is the result?
9. Read 1Cor. 10:31. Exactly how does one eat, etc., to the glory of God?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. Keep track of the false teaching you encounter in the coming week. What is done to make this teaching look legitimate and true?
2. What specific actions are you taking to protect yourself from false teaching?
3. What can you do to refute the falsehood you encounter?



Family Homework

1. List some of the basic truths the Bible teaches. Support with Scripture.
2. What messages do we hear today that contradict these basic truths?
3. How should we respond to error?
4. Pray for our own church that we would uphold, protect & proclaim the truth.



The Truth about Falsehood

1 Timothy 4:1-5

Five truths about false teaching:

1 False teaching is predicted as _____.

2 False teaching is _____ in origin.

3 False teaching is deceptive in _____.

4 False teaching is _____ in content.

5 False teaching is _____ in result.