

MESSAGE NOTES

The Gospel of Luke

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"The Danger of False Teachers and What to Do About It" Crossroads Christian Church

Text: Luke 16:14-18

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False teachers are DANGEROUS because they:

1. Have the _____ (Luke 16:14)

_____ is a huge motivator for FALSE TEACHERS.

FALSE TEACHERS get what they want by _____ people what they
_____ to _____.

2. Have the _____ (Luke 16:15)

They made at least two major mistakes:

#1 – Living for _____ and ignoring the _____
_____.

#2 – _____ from God.

3. Have the _____ (Luke 16:16-18)

What should we do about FALSE TEACHERS and their FALSE TEACHING?

#1 – _____ the _____ and _____ it.

#2 – _____ for the truth.

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CONNECT GROUP HOMEWORK

For the week of October 21.

GETTING STARTED _____

1. Have you ever been deceived by a person pretending to be someone they weren't? What happened?
2. Has there ever been a time you felt the need to step up and correct something you knew was false?

DIGGING DEEPER _____

1. What do you think are some of the most enticing but dangerous false teachings about Jesus and Christianity today?

According to the following verses, how can we spot false teachers today? Do you think they are easier or harder to spot than in the New Testament time? Why?

- **Matthew 7:15-16**
- **Galatians 1:6-8**
- **2 Peter 2:1**
- **2 Peter 2:18-19**

If they are so dangerous, why are people tempted to follow false teachers?

2. Why do many people feel uncomfortable confronting false teaching? What will happen if we don't?

3. **1 John 2** talks about false teachers in the last days. In contrast to their false teaching, what are the key characteristics of doctrine that mark true believers in **verses 20-23**?

What's a sign you're listening to a true teacher (**2 Peter 3:14-18**)?

4. How does studying the Bible help us recognize and avoid false teaching?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION _____

5. What opportunities do we have in our lives to stand up for the truth?

6. How should the church respond when we encounter a false teacher or teaching?