

## Week 10: Knowing the Truth

Read Matthew 7:15-20.

<b>Our Intentions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the false prophet trying to do?</li><li>• What is the opposite of being alert?</li><li>• What is easy about living that way?</li></ul>
<b>God's Idea</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the first thing that Jesus says to do?</li><li>• Read 1 Peter 5:8-10. How does this verse relate to Jesus's instruction?</li><li>• In verse 16, Jesus says, "by their fruit you will recognize them" - what does fruit have to do with true and false prophets? (fruit is the outcome of what is being grow; that's how you know what the seed was originally intended) - when you look at the fruit, you know the fruit</li><li>• Read Ephesians 5:8-13. What is good fruit? What is bad fruit?</li><li>• <i>In order to produce good fruit, you have to know what is true.</i></li><li>• Read 1 Corinthians 14:33. What does this say about God's character?</li></ul>
<b>Social Media's Influence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How is there deception or confusion on social media?</li><li>• How do we stay alert while using it?</li></ul>
<b>Kingdom Intersection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read John 15:1-11.</li><li>• What does it mean that you remain or abide in the Lord?</li><li>• What does this passage teach us about God?</li><li>• <i>When we know God, we know what is true. When we know what is true, only then can we produce good fruit in our lives.</i></li><li>• Read Psalm 119:160. What does this teach us?</li><li>• Read John 14:6. What does it mean that Jesus is the truth?</li></ul>
<b>Implications for Us</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In Hebrews 6:19, the hope in Jesus is described as "an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." How is Jesus the anchor in a world of changing winds and waves?</li><li>• Read Philippians 4:8. How do we think on things that are true?</li><li>• What are truths that you need to remember about God and his character?</li></ul>

**Heart of the Matter:** *The heart of God is not to confuse or mislead you. Following God is not always easy, but He promises us to guide, bring things to light and promote truth.*