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Beware of False Prophets | Matthew 7:15-20 | Pr. Mark Tan

Big Question: According to Matthew 7:15-20, how can we recognize false teachers—what are their characteristics?

Interpretation Questions:

1. What does Christ mean by the metaphor of wolves in sheep's clothing?
2. What types of fruits will identify a false teacher?
3. What are some examples of their destructive teaching?

Application Questions:

1. What types of false teaching are spreading rapidly around the world and what are the effects of these false doctrines? How should the church respond to the rampant spread of false doctrine?
2. What applications can we take from the reality of false teachers and their destructive influence on the church?

3. God's message will protect us as we study it deeply. Are you aiming to deeply study God's Word?

4. Are you willing to minister to those struggling with sin and false doctrine?

5. What experience do you have with helping someone caught in false doctrine? Is there anybody God currently has on your heart to help?

Concluding remarks:

Many are heading down the broad road to destruction, unawares, because of false teachers and their teachings—ones they met at a Christian university, seminary, church, or ministry. False teachers are dangerous, and therefore, Scripture commonly warns us about them. Their appearance and influence are inevitable. Can you recognize them and their fruits? Being able to recognize them will protect you and others from their destructive influence. – Gregory Brown

For further reading: <https://bible.org/seriespage/33-recognizing-false-teachers-matthew-715-20>