



## “Do Not Be Deceived”

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Ephesians 5:6-10

### I. Live in Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6-7)

#### 1 Timothy 4:1-2 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things **taught by demons**. <sup>2</sup> Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron.

### II. Walk in Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8-10)

“...goodness” (*agathos*) – \_\_\_\_\_, edifying, moral excellence.

“...righteousness” (*dikaios*) – Correctness, innocence, \_\_\_\_\_.

“...truth” (*aletheia*) – To speak and to live the \_\_\_\_\_.

“...pleases the Lord” – Acceptable or fall within \_\_\_\_\_.

#### How to Spot False Teachers:

1. An \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle.

#### James 3:1 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach **will be judged more strictly**.

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ Tone.

#### 2 Timothy 4:3 (NIV)

<sup>3</sup> For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers **to say what their itching ears want to hear**.

3. An \_\_\_\_\_ of God's People.

#### 2 Peter 2:3 (NIV)

<sup>3</sup> **In their greed** these teachers will exploit you with fabricated stories. Their condemnation has long been hanging over them, and their destruction has not been sleeping.

#### Big Idea –

Living in the truth of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ and the light of His \_\_\_\_\_ will keep us from being \_\_\_\_\_ by false teachers.



“Helping people take their next step toward Jesus Christ.”