

1. Describe a time when you've suspected false teaching. What made you suspect? How did you determine whether or not your perception was accurate?
2. Read Matthew 7:15–20. What does Jesus say is the composition of a false prophet? Why is this so dangerous?
3. Read Matthew 7:16–18. What metaphor does Jesus use to help us recognize false prophets? Why does he choose this?
4. Read Matthew 5:1–12 and Galatians 5:22–26. How do these passages help us to evaluate whether or not a prophet is speaking truth or falsity?
5. How can we be on guard against false prophets without being "heresy-hunters"? Why is that important?
6. Take a few moments to consider the teaching that you allow into your life and mind? How do you evaluate it? What steps can you take today to be on guard against false prophets?