

## Scam alert

<sup>15</sup>“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. <sup>16</sup>You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? <sup>17</sup>So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. <sup>18</sup>A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. <sup>19</sup>Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>20</sup>Thus you will recognize them by their fruits. <sup>21</sup>“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but the one who does the will of My Father who is in Heaven. <sup>22</sup>On that day many will say to Me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and cast out demons in Your name, and do many mighty works in Your name?’ <sup>23</sup>And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you workers of lawlessness.’

Matthew 7:15-23

**A serious word of** .....  
Be wary of ..... errors  
1 Samuel 16:7, the Lord looks...  
Be wary of ..... errors  
2 Peter 2:1-3, False...

**A helpful word of** .....  
..... of what is false  
..... of what is false  
Matthew 3:8  
Ephesians 5:8-9  
Philippians 1:9-11

**A complaining word of** .....  
Exodus 7:8-13  
2 Corinthians 11:13-14  
Matthew 24:23-25

**A fearful word of** .....  
Ephesians 2:8-10  
  
Christ died for me  
so He can .....  
Christ lives in me  
so He can .....  
Christ lives through me  
so I can .....

## My prayer priorities for this week

S 30 Clyde & Connie  
M 1 Val A  
T 2 Stuart & Kaye  
W 3 Clarence & Irene  
T 4 Lerida C  
F 5 Robert & Dianne  
S 6 Bunnings contacts  
S 7 Lurline & Terry

## Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. What is a false prophet, and what would motivate someone to be one?
2. Suggest ways in which Jesus’ agricultural principle, 20, is an accurate expression of false teachers.
3. Jesus connects His illustration, 16-20, with His warning, 22-23, by His central principle in 21. What is the Father’s will for my life? 2 Pet. 3:9b, 1 Thess. 4:3a, 1 Thess. 5:16-18.
4. Why would calling Jesus “Lord” and doing good and miraculous deeds in His name, v22, not be enough to get into Heaven? Should Christians do good deeds?
5. Since miracles are no guarantee of spiritual truth, Ex.7:11, Deut.13:1-3, what do miracles prove?
6. These preachers who do miracles, 22, are called “workers of lawlessness”, 23. What spiritual law have they failed to address?

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