

Relate Group Questions November 26, 2017

Ice Breaker Question: What dated religious fad did you once follow?

Relate Group Value: Safety – Guarding honest, open relationships with an agreement of safety – that what is said in the group will remain confidential, that opinions will be respected and differences will be allowed.

Sermon Title: Does Jesus Know You?

Sermon Text: Matthew 7:15-23

Other Scriptures: Acts 17:10-11; Matthew 24:11, 24; Deuteronomy 13:1-3; Jeremiah 14:14; 23:16; 2 Peter 2:1; 1 John 2:20-23; 4:1.

Study Questions:

1. What does Jesus mean when he says we will recognize false prophets by their fruit? How do we examine the fruit of someone's life to determine whether they are true or false?
2. What fruit would you expect to see in the life of a true prophet?
3. How can a Christian distinguish between a true prophet from a false one (1 John 2:20-23; 2 Peter 2:1)?
4. How can you know if a person or teaching is from God (consider Acts 17:10-11)?
5. How do you seek discernment when you're faced with someone who claims to speak from God?
6. Do you think there are people who think they are saved and really are not?
7. What does Jesus mean by his statement in v. 21?
8. What does Jesus mean when he says, "I never knew you" in v. 23?
9. What is the evidence of your salvation?

Weekly Check-up:

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?