

"RECOGNIZING TRUTH"

Matthew 7:15-23

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1. THERE IS, AND WILL BE, _____.

"For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many."
Matthew 24:5 (NIV)

"At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other,¹¹ and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people."
Matthew 24:10-11 (NIV)

"For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and miracles to deceive even the elect--if that were possible."
Matthew 24:24 (NIV)

2 Peter 2:1-3 (ESV) Acts 20:28-31 (ESV)

1 Timothy 4:1 (ESV) 1 John 4:1 (ESV)

2. I MUST BE ABLE TO DISCERN _____.

Three Resources:

*The _____

[Jesus]: *"But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth...."*
John 16:13 (NIV)

*The _____

2 Timothy 3:13-17 (NIV)

*The _____

Ephesians 4:11-14 (CEV)

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3. I _____ TO UNDERSTAND MY FAITH.

"So let us go on to grown-up teaching. Let us not go back over the beginning lessons we learned about Christ. We should not again start teaching about faith in God and about turning away from those acts that lead to death." Hebrews 6:1 (NCV)

4. I MUST _____ MY COMMITMENTS.

*TO _____

"Jesus told the people who had faith in him, 'If you keep on obeying what I have said, you truly are my disciples. ³²You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'" John 8:31-32 (CEV)

*TO _____

*"And the seed that fell on the good ground is like **those who hear God's teaching with good, honest hearts and obey it and patiently produce good fruit.**"*

Luke 8:15 (NCV)

* TO _____

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

Acts 2:42 (NIV)