

## Rid Yourself Of False Teachers

Galatians 5:7–12

**Introduction:** *Seven reasons to rid our church of false teachers so that we will never become complacent about the importance of the holiness of this church.*

Paul's love for the purity of the church. Ephesians 5:25–27.

### **1. False teachers hinder the work of The Truth. 5:7**

**Acts 20:24** “But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God.

**2 Timothy 4:7** I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;

**1 Corinthians 9:24–27**

### **2. False teachers are never from God. 5:8**

**Jeremiah 23:16,22–21**

There are only two sources of knowledge: God or Satan

God is the father of lights and the giver of every good thing and every perfect gift and He never varies from this.

Satan is the father of lies and when he speaks he speaks a lie because he is by nature a liar.

### **3. False teachers are lethal to the church. 5:9**

**Matthew 13:33** He spoke another parable to them, “The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three pecks of flour until it was all leavened.”

**Numbers 25:1–9**

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### **4. False teachers cannot prevail against a persistent presentation of the truth. 5:10a**

**Philippians 1:6** For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

John 10:27–29

John 6:37–40

Philippians 2:12–13

### **5. False teachers will be judged. 10b**

Numbers 31:1–8; Jeremiah 5:30–31; 23:1–2; 28:12–17

**Luke 17:1** He said to His disciples, “It is inevitable that stumbling blocks come, but woe to him through whom they come!

**1 Corinthians 11:19** For there must also be factions among you, so that those who are approved may become evident among you.

### **6. False teachers seek to civilize the cross.**

**Isaiah 64:6** For all of us have become like one who is unclean, And all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment; And all of us wither like a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

### **7. False teachers are all equally evil.**