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# A Simple Plan to Exercise Spiritual Discernment

*"Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves." (Matthew 7:15)*

*(Act 20:29, Jude 1:3-4, 2 Timothy 4:3, 1 John 2:18-27)*

## HOW CAN WE TELL FALSE TEACHING?

1. **THEY** \_\_\_\_\_ **FROM THE FELLOWSHIP**  
*(1 John 2:18b-19)*
2. **THEY HAVE** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(1 John 2:22-23a, 2 Corinthians 11:3-4, 1 John 4:23, John 1:1,14)*
3. **THEY SEEK TO** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(1 John 2:26)*

## WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF AN AUTHENTIC CHRISTIAN?

1. **THEY ACKNOWLEDGE THE** \_\_\_\_\_ *(1 John 2:23)*
2. **THEY RELY ON THE** \_\_\_\_\_ *(1 John 2;24-25)*
3. **THEY ARE ANOINTED WITH THE** \_\_\_\_\_ *(1 John 2:27, 1 John 4:1)*

*(Romans 10:9-10)*

*"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)*