**How to Recognize a  
Gospel Teacher**

I Corinthians 4:1-2

**I. Character a Gospel Teacher Would Not Have - v3**

A. His appeal would not be from error.

1. Error = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. What have gospel teachers been accused of in the past?  
 - Acts 26:24 & Mark 3:20-21

3. How do many false teachers deceive themselves?

B. His appeal would not be from impure motives.

1. Impure motives = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Why might people think that? - I Thessalonians 5:25

3. Who would actually deserve this criticism?  
 - Matthew 6:2, 5 & 16

C. His appeal would not trick others.

1. Trick = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. He wouldn't use F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ words - v5.

**II. Character a Gospel Teach Would Have - v7-12**

A. He teaches with B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v2.

1. What happened to Paul because of this? - Acts 16:16-34

2. This is not arrogance; it's C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

B. He teaches with G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v7-8.

1. What's the analogy here? - v7

2. How do gospel teachers nourish their students? - v8 &  
 I Peter 2:2-3

C. He teaches with a C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life - v10-11.

1. What's the analogy here? - v11

2. Is anyone learning any of these things from you?

D. He teaches by encouraging, C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & urging - v12.

**III. The Result of the Gospel Teacher's Teaching  
- v13-16**

A. His teachings will be received as G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ teachings - v13  
 & Matthew 13:1-23.

1. What determines how the seed will produce?

2. How did the Thessalonians receive gospel teaching?  
 - I Thessalonians 1:7.

B. His teachings will produce F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v14-16.

1. The church can grow even when P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. What is the result of gospel teaching? - v16

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