**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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