

HOW TO RECOGNIZE A FALSE (OR FAITHFUL) TEACHER (PT. 2)
1 THESSALONIANS 2:1-16 (ESV)

You can recognize a false teacher by answering six questions about their character...

1. How does the teacher _____ to _____ or
opposition?
 - a. Some false teachers will react to opposition with cowardice,
_____, or acquiescence.
 - b. Other false teachers will use persecution as a grounds for
_____ and self- glorification.
 - c. Faithful teachers simply continue by consistently and
courageously proclaiming the Gospel in _____ and
_____.
2. Do they love their hearers, like a _____ loves a _____?
 - a. Faithful teachers will be _____, but _____
toward their hearers.
 - b. Faithful teachers are willing to give up their own _____ and
livelihood for the _____ lives of others.
3. Do they _____?
 - a. False teachers often love money and take _____ of the
body of Christ to become _____.

b. Faithful teachers...

i. Do not love money or seek _____ in it.

ii. Exercise _____ in how they receive compensation.

4. Are they _____ - seekers or _____?

a. False teachers are often _____ to land in positions of privilege.

b. But faithful teachers seek the glory of God from a position of _____.

5. Do they _____ the character of Jesus?

a. False teachers often live (even if they don't teach) a _____ lifestyle.

b. True teachers must be _____, modeling the servanthood and character of Jesus.

6. Do they care about the faithful _____ of their hearers?

a. False teachers often invite their hearers either to _____, or to _____.

b. True teachers care about whether their hearers are living in a way informed by the Gospel, which looks like growth in _____.