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Understand there are _____ to the truth. *v. 1*

- You can't believe everything you _____ or _____.
- All teachers/pastors are to be _____ by the _____.

Know how to _____ false teaching. *vv. 2-3*

- What do they teach about _____? *vv. 2-3a*
- Who is their _____? *v. 3b*

_____ the "fruit" of a teacher. *vv. 4-6*

- False teachers attract and produce _____ *v. 5*

- By God's grace and power, faithful teachers attract and produce _____ *vv. 4 & 6*

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Understand there are THREATS to the truth. v. 1

- You can't believe everything you HEAR or READ.
- All teachers/pastors are to be TESTED by the WORD.

Know how to DISCERN false teaching. vv. 2-3

- What do they teach about JESUS? vv. 2-3a
- Who is their SOURCE? v. 3b

EXAMINE the "fruit" of a teacher. vv. 4-6

- False teachers attract and produce WORLDLY LISTENERS. v. 5
- By God's grace and power, faithful teachers attract and produce GODLY BELIEVERS. vv. 4 & 6