

**Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God)**

**Sermon: A Wolf or a Brother?**

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**Bible Verses: Mark 14:1-11**

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Today I should walk away being able to know the difference between **1)** my worship preferences, **2)** someone else’s worship preferences that I don’t like, **3)** a preacher/church who \_\_\_\_\_, and **4)** a false preacher/church who \_\_\_\_\_.”

**BIG IDEA FOR TODAY: Don’t treat a \_\_\_\_\_ like a wolf. Don’t treat a \_\_\_\_\_ like a brother.**

Paul commands Pastors and leaders to keep watch for people, because “\_\_\_\_\_” will come into the Church who will “not spare” the flock. They will try to get disciples to follow themselves and it will be \_\_\_\_\_ for people to know what’s happening!



Worship Preferences, Christians, or Preachers I Should Not Criticize or Get Upset About	Churches, Christians, or Preachers That Need to Change But I Can Hope/Help Them Work On It	False Churches/Preachers That Should Be Condemned
How other Churches spend their _____ and honor Jesus.	Preachers who have _____ but are preaching the right thing ( <i>and aren’t taking advantage of people</i> ).	Preachers who have fame, _____, or followers as a motive, especially if they _____ <u>advantage</u> of people.
How other Churches or Christians choose _____ and spend their time/effort.	Places that _____/our church, but otherwise teach the truth.	Preachers _____ and teach destructive things (things that distort the reality of who Jesus is compared to us).
Preachers who teach things in ways _____ or like but aren’t actually committing heresies. There are many orthodox interpretations.	_____, periodic errors, temporary lapses in judgment or occasionally misinterprets something.	Preachers who change the _____ message.
		They distort _____ Christian doctrine (resurrection, Trinity, the nature of God, etc) or consistently teach the Bible incorrectly.

**Practical Application**

- When dealing with **wolves**: Beware (Matt 7:15+), test them (1 John 4:1+), do not \_\_\_\_\_ them (Rev 2:2), refute and rebuke them (Titus 1:9+), and \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 5:11+)
- When dealing with people who are \_\_\_\_\_ **but not wolves**: I should restore them \_\_\_\_\_ (Gal 6:1+), bring them back if I can (James 5:19), teach them the right way (Acts 18:24)....
- When dealing with people who are wrong but not wolves: I should restore them gently (Gal 6:1+), bring them back if I can (James 5:19), teach them the right way (Acts 18:24) and **sometimes just let \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil 3:15).**
- Some YouTuber’s who can be \_\_\_\_\_ with this: @MikeWinger, @TheHolyNope, @DrFrankTurek, Greg Koukl @standtoreason.
- The number one thing I can do to help discern between wolves and others is to \_\_\_\_\_ in context. Download a sheet about how to study from [www.jeffpiepho.com](http://www.jeffpiepho.com) and start reading today in the book of Mark or James.