

Life of Christ Series
A Tree and it's Fruit – Matthew
7:15–23

After giving the invitation to “enter the narrow gate”, Jesus warns that not everyone who claims to belong to God actually does. Jesus teaches a clear lesson on who is of God...and who is not.

1. A False Prophet

- *Profession without Possession*
- *Allegiance without Obedience*
- *Activity without Reality*

2. A True Prophet

- *Marked by a Holy Life*
- *Shows Obedience*
- *Bears good fruit*

Small Group Discussion

1. As a group, discuss all the descriptions Jesus gives of the False Prophet. How is this displayed in our world today?
2. Discuss the “good fruit” that Jesus says a good tree will bear. What does the good fruit of a true believer look like?
3. Read verses 21-23 and discuss how believers should respond to these verses.