



### Quick Overview

My takeaway from this message is:

This week I am going to:

Looking back over your sermon notes, was there any particular point or passage of scripture that most challenged, confused, or caught your attention?

### My Story

Describe what your life was like before coming to know Christ.

How was your life changed when you entered into an intimate relationship with Him?

### Exploring

Read Matthew 7:15-23. In this passage Jesus compares true disciples as being like trees that bear fruit.

- Against whom did Jesus warn us? Why? (7:15)
- What do false prophets look like on the outside? (7:15)
- What are false prophets like inwardly? (7:15)
- How did Christ say we could recognize false prophets? (7:16, 20)
- What does nature reveal about a tree and its fruit? (7:16)
- What kind of fruit do good trees bear? Why? (7:17-18)
- What type of produce grows on bad trees? Why? (7:17-18)
- What happens to trees that fail to produce good fruit? (7:18)
- Who will enter the kingdom of heaven? (7:21)

- How will some people try to talk their way into heaven? (7:22)
- What credentials or accomplishments will some people claim? (7:22)
- How will Jesus respond to these impostors? (7:23)
- What is necessary for entry into heaven? (7:23)

### Reflect

- Why do you think we continue to sin if we have Christ in our heart and the Holy Spirit in our lives?
- What does this passage tell us about the importance of doing good works?
- How can people be "religious" yet not follow Christ?
- What evidence in your life points others to your relationship with Jesus?

### Next Steps

- What are some specific things you can do this week that will help you allow God to cultivate a deeper relationship with you?
- In what area of your life right now do you have the greatest opportunity to increase your good works?

## New River News

### New Service Times

#### South Campus:

Saturdays 6:00 pm  
Sundays 10:30 am

#### North Campus:

Sundays 9:30 am  
Sundays 11:15 am

### Next Steps Lunch

Are you interested in finding more info about who we are and how to get connected at New River? Next Steps Lunch is the place you can get information or get connected as a member of this New River family. We promise not to make this long and drawn out, but informative and beneficial for you! Join us for lunch this weekend 11:45 am on Sunday at the South Campus.

### Mission Info Meeting

Feb. 13th after the 6:00 pm Service at South Campus and Feb. 14th after the 11:15 am Service at North Campus

### Married Life Live

Feb. 11th at Tega Cay Country Club. We want to equip you to make your marriage one of the best parts of your life. This time around we're going to focus on Cultivating Communication and the rewards in the relationship when it begins to happen.

### Register by Sunday!

Check our website for more details.

### 100 Men

Feb. 22nd at 6:00 pm at North Campus