Discussion Questions for 3-16-25 Message

Msg. #16 - Galatians 5:7-12 The True Character of False Teachers

Scriptures Referenced in Message: Galatians 5:7-12; Acts 20:29-31

1.	What are some characteristics of false teachers as described in Galatians 5:7-12? Which of these seem more dangerous?
2.	How does the story of Jonestown illustrate the dangers of unchecked authority and blind obedience?
3.	How can we differentiate between a charismatic leader and a false teacher? What are some red flags to watch out for?
4.	How does Paul suggest believers should <u>respond</u> to false teachers and their teachings?

5.	What steps can church leaders take to ensure their teachings remain aligned with the Word of God?
6.	In what ways can we foster a culture of discernment within our congregation to protect against false teachings?
7.	As we listen to teachers, how do we balance "openness and teachability" with discernment? How did the Believers in Berea model this? (Acts 17:11)
8.	Knowing the need for openness and teachability, but also the need to protect ourselves and our church body, Write a prayer that might be prayed before listening to teachings, sermons, etc.