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Teach and encourage these things. ³ If anyone teaches false doctrine and does not agree with the sound teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ and with the teaching that promotes godliness, ⁴ he is conceited and understands nothing, but has an unhealthy interest in disputes and arguments over words. From these come envy, quarreling, slander, evil suspicions, ⁵ and constant disagreement among people whose minds are depraved and deprived of the truth, who imagine that godliness is a way to material gain. ⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain

Overview of 1 Tim. 6:3-21

Teach every Believer of these, v 3-7

False Teachers 3-6; Greed v. 7-19;

Fake knowledge, v. 20-21

Pursue these: v. 3,6, 11

Godliness – Sound Doctrine; Contentment

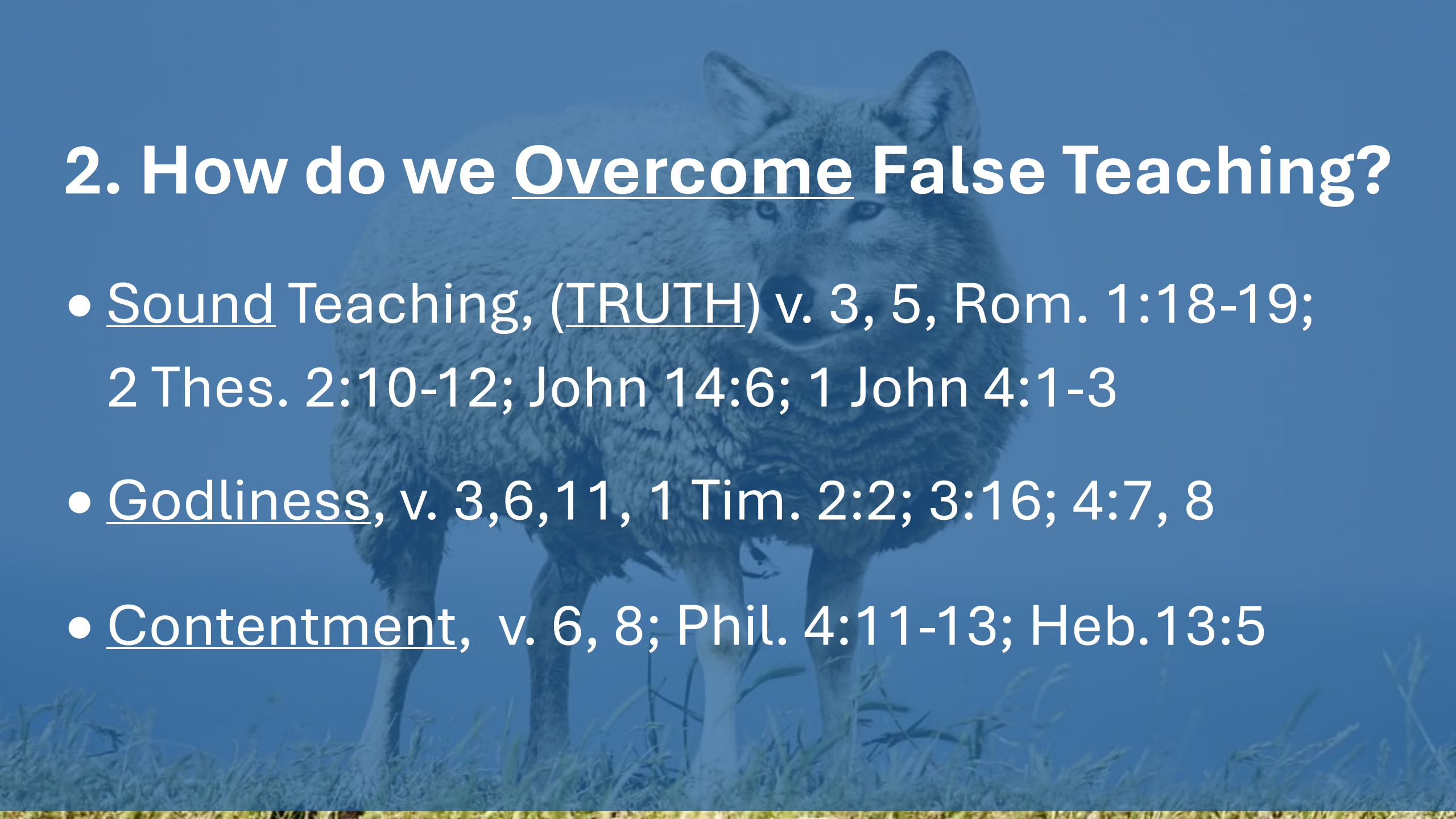


Jesus Warned in Matt 7:15

¹⁵ “Be on your guard against false prophets who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravaging wolves.

1. How Do we recognize False Teachers?

- **Content of their Teaching, v. 3** *“false doctrine...does not agree with the sound teaching...”*
See: Gal. 1:6-9; 1 Tim.4:1-3; 2 Cor. 11:4
- **Character of the Teacher, v. 4** *“conceited and understands nothing...unhealthy interest...”*
Matt. 7:15 *“...inwardly they are wolves...”*
- **Fruit of their Lives & Teaching, v. 4-5** *“from these come envy, quarreling, slander...”* See: 2 Peter 2:1-3

A photograph of a wolf in sheep's clothing, standing in a field of tall grass. The wolf is wearing a thick, grey, woolly garment that covers its body, leaving only its head, legs, and tail visible. The background is a soft-focus field of green grass under a clear sky. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

2. How do we Overcome False Teaching?

- Sound Teaching, (TRUTH) v. 3, 5, Rom. 1:18-19; 2 Thes. 2:10-12; John 14:6; 1 John 4:1-3
- Godliness, v. 3,6,11, 1 Tim. 2:2; 3:16; 4:7, 8
- Contentment, v. 6, 8; Phil. 4:11-13; Heb.13:5

A photograph of a wolf in sheep's clothing, standing in a field of tall grass. The wolf is wearing a thick, grey, woolly coat that covers its body, leaving only its head, legs, and tail visible. The wolf is looking directly at the camera with a calm expression. The background is a soft-focus field of green grass under a clear sky.

Who do you listen to and how do they influence you?

(Social Media; Music; Friends) Psalm 1

Are you pursuing and growing in godliness?

Rom. 12:2 “...don’t be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...”

Are you a content person?



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