

# Bible Study Outline

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## The Danger of Cults

*Lesson Three of Four: Cults Concealed -Spotting subtle schemes and scriptural sabotage*

### **I. Introduction**

### **II. Twisting Scripture (2 Peter 3:16)**

- A. What does true discernment require?
- B. What happens when we believe a scriptural interpretation is taken out of context?
- C. What did Jesus tell the Sadducees who denied the resurrection of the dead? (Matt. 22:29)

### **III. Exclusive Truth Claims**

- A. Read Romans 10:13
- B. No group has a monopoly on salvation (John 14:6)

#### IV. Control Tactics (2 Corinthians 3:17)

A. What did Paul say the Spirit of Freedom is?

#### V. Charismatic Leadership (Acts 20:30)

A. What happens to the gospel when the leader becomes the focus?

B. What is blind leadership a sign of?

C. Blind leadership reflects the following...

(1) Neglect of Scripture - \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Absence of the Holy Spirit's guidance - \_\_\_\_\_

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(3) Resistance to correction - \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Misplaced authority - \_\_\_\_\_

D. When does true leadership begin?

#### VI. Denial of Core Doctrines (2 John 1:9)

A. Doctrine matters...

B. A discernment tip—'Be like the Bereans'. They demonstrated \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 17:11).

C. What should our model be?

A. Our model is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) Don't just receive: \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Don't just hear: \_\_\_\_\_.

(3) Don't just follow: \_\_\_\_\_.

D. How can you help people spot deception?

#### VII. Conclusion

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY**



