



# SPOT THE COUNTERFEIT

1 CORINTHIANS 5:1

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## SERMON NOTES:

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## KEY PASSAGE:

"Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law." (Gal 5:19-23)

## MY CHURCH FAMILY:

People I Need to Pray For:

People I Need to Call/Visit:

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| ANGER       | DISSENSIONS  | DIVISIONS  |
| DRUNKENNESS | ENMITY       | ENVY       |
| EVIDENT     | FAITHFULNESS | FITS       |
| FLESH       | FRUIT        | GENTLENESS |
| GOODNESS    | IDOLATRY     | IMMORALITY |
| IMPURITY    | INHERIT      | JEALOUSY   |
| KINDNESS    | KINGDOM      | LIKE       |
| LOVE        | ORGIES       | PATIENCE   |
| PEACE       | RIVALRIES    | SENSUALITY |
| SEXUAL      | SORCERY      | SPIRIT     |
| STRIFE      | SUCH         | THINGS     |

## EXTRA MEANINGFUL SONG TODAY:

## QUESTION FOR OVERTIME:

## BIBLE PASSAGES USED IN TODAY'S SERMON:

Main Text:

Others:

Verse That Spoke to Me:

## WORDS I DIDN'T KNOW:

## SOME WAYS TO KEEP LEARNING:



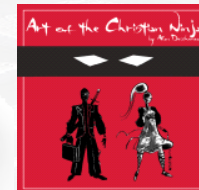
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# SMALL GROUP GUIDE



## ICE BREAKER

15 MIN.

### CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP

Have some snacks, welcome and introduce each other, begin with a word of prayer, and then have group members take turns sharing responses to one, two or three of the Ice Breaker questions.



- 1 Have you ever bought a knock-off item from a store (something pretending to be a name brand)? What was it and did it work?
- 2 If someone has some new Canadian money, shine a light through the blank spot and find the "ghost image".
- 3 Why do governments take forgery so seriously?
- 4 Have you have ever gotten a fake when you thought it was real? What was it? How did you react?



## READ THE BIBLE

10 MIN.

### A REMINDER OF WHAT WE STUDIED THIS WEEK

Select one or two members of the group ahead of time to read the passage(s) aloud. Try to use a modern translation like the ESV, NIV, or NLT so everyone can understand.



Main Text: John 7:12-27

Supplements: Galatians 5:19-23; John 8:31-47

**Need Help?** If you would like to get involved in a small group or need help starting or leading your group contact Pastor Al at 613-619-5787 or pastor.allan@gmail.com. If you would like to review, Sermons are usually available early in the week on Pastor Al's blog at [www.ArtoftheChristianNinja.com](http://www.ArtoftheChristianNinja.com).



## DISCUSSION TIME

30 MIN.

### REVIEW & DISCUSS THE MESSAGE TOGETHER

Have some snacks, welcome and introduce each other, begin with a word of prayer, and then have group members take turns sharing responses to one, two or three of the Ice Breaker questions.



1. People deal in fake art, fashion, money and toys, but material things aren't the only things people counterfeit. What kinds of personal, relational, or spiritual things to people try to pass off as "the real thing" even though they don't line up with scripture?
2. What practical Bible verses do you refer to often to help guide your life more wisely? (To help with stress, sadness, anger, fear, loneliness, loss, decision making, worship, friendship, stewardship...)
3. What does it mean that Jesus claims exclusivity? ("Exclusive means "not admitting other things, restricted, or limited to the person, group or area concerned")
4. Can you name some exclusive claims that God, Jesus and the Bible make?
5. Have you ever listened to the wrong teacher and been deceived? Tell the story of how you learned the truth.
6. What kinds of things have you felt pressure to conform to even though your conscience and/or the Bible says differently?
7. In what ways have you seen God's design for sexuality corrupted?



## CARING TIME

15 MIN.

### APPLY THE LESSON AND PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Ask group members if they would like to share responses to these questions. No pressure. Then take turns sharing prayer requests and close in a time of prayer.



1. Is there anything you need to change in your life because of what you've learned this week?
2. Do you have any opinions or beliefs that need to be changed because they don't come in line with God's Word? Will you change them?
3. Is there anyone you need to talk to because you've misled them?