

## TWO ROADS, ONE WAY: PART 2 TWO TREES

### MATTHEW 7:15-20

True worship must worship God as He exists, not as we wish Him to be. The essence of idolatry is the making of images of God. We may not bow before a statue or a figure, but if we make an image of God in our mind that is not in accord with God's revelation of himself, then we are not worshipping in truth.

-James White

#### I. The Problem

## II. The Picture

## II. The Purpose

## Small Group Application Questions

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### *Getting to Know You*

1. What is the most exotic fruit you have ever eaten?

### *Into the Bible*

2. Verse 16 says “you shall know them by their fruits”—read Matthew 13:24-30. Explain the difference between discernment and judgment. What is our responsibility in regard to false teachers?

### *Application*

3. False prophets are portrayed as wolves in sheep's clothing enabling them to prey on the sheep. What does Christ promise in John 10:11 and 10:27-29 regarding their efforts? What confidence does this give us?

### *For Families*

4. Talk with your children about the need to match your actions with what you say you believe.