

AUGUST 11

“WHY DO WE PUT UP WITH FALSE TEACHERS?”

READ

2 Corinthians 11:18-20, 2 Peter 2:1-3

Why do we put up with false teachers? How can we be Spirit-filled and gullible at the same time? This is bondage: “Send me seed money for my ministry, so your children will be saved!” God hates manipulation. Jesus Christ is the only answer, but that doesn’t mean you’re allowed to make merchandise of the cross. No man should get more credit than the God who died for that man. Don’t set them over your life. You feel less and less of a person, because they devour you. Every day you should be living in the freedom, joy, and power of the Lord Jesus Christ and the purity of His Word. You don’t have to put up with abuse and manipulation, spiritual or otherwise. God always has something better than that! These false teachers appeal to the flesh, to itching ears. We must have spiritual ears to hear His voice of truth. Truth makes us free.

PRAY

Holy Spirit, strengthen my sense of discernment. Let me abide in Your Word, so that I can know truth and live in the freedom that it brings. Give me ears to hear what the Spirit is saying.

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