

Matt. 7:21-23 - Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' 23 Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you.'

Week 4

*We are now getting into many of the major concerns of the LDS teachings and it's history. Joseph Smith has been called one of America's most interesting figures. When we began our journey of discovery, regarding Joseph Smith's history and teaching, we had so many thoughts and emotions. Much of what we learned contradicted what we thought we knew about Joseph Smith and church history. Please remember that the references to the points made in the videos are available in the reference materials section and we encourage you to dig deeper and spend quality time researching the whole truth, as we have only been able to touch on these subjects. There is so much more! For much deeper discovery, we highly recommend the book: *Mormonism Shadow or Reality?* by Jerald & Sandra Tanner (<https://www.amazon.com/Mormonism-Shadow-Reality-Jerald-Sandra/dp/B000N1FXXU>)*

WATCH SESSION 3 - (Approx. 40 minutes)

FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION / QUESTIONS:

- Was there anything in this video that was new information to you or that left you with questions?
- Would you put your salvation in the hands of someone who claims to be a prophet if you knew their claims were inconsistent and in question?
- Is it important to know these things before you commit your time, talents and treasure to this person?

Much information has been presented but it is so important that we all study and find God's truth in order to best determine what we align ourselves with. Jesus is the great Shepherd and doesn't want His flock to be harmed. Matt. 7:15 warns, "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves." It's important that we research people that make claims like having seen God and Jesus, that they are a prophet and speak for God, have received new scripture, etc. Why? Because we can be led astray and devoured by wolves. Our salvation depends on it.

- Pastor Matt shared that we can know truth and have great hope in God's revelation as it stands outside of us, our feelings and our subjective experiences. How does this bring hope to mankind?

Please follow up on the resource guide as well as further videos and resources provided at: journeyofgrace.com for further research.