## Isaiah Series PASTOR JOSH DESCH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

**Sermon Title:** Beware of False Prophets

Scripture text: Matthew 7:15-23

## **Outline:**

1. Flashiness, Falsehood and Fireworks-What God Despises

2. Faithfulness and Fruit-What God Loves

## **Questions:**

- 1. How are false teachers and prophets like modern day magicians?
- 2. If someone says God told them something, how do you know if they are telling the truth?
- 3. Where do we see false prophets today? How do false prophets dress up like sheep?
- **4.** In this passage, Jesus tells us that people will do incredible, even supernatural, things in his name, and yet not know him. How is this possible?
- 5. What is the difference between spiritual gifts and spiritual fruit?
- 6. Reflect on the statements.
  - a. "You are not your gift(s)."
  - b. "Grace is not opposed to effort; it is opposed to earning."