

# UNSHAKEABLE

LIVING THE WORDS OF JESUS



## **SERMON OUTLINE**

**Sunday Feb 21st, 2021**

**Who Do you Listen To?** (Matthew 7:15–20, NLT)

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- **It's Not What It Appears To Be**
  - These Are Confusing Times!
- **Beware**  
Matthew 7:15–20, NLT
- **A Sign of The Times**
- **Who Do You Listen To?**  
Matthew 7:15–16, NLT
  - Signs of False Prophets
    1. “God Told Me...” language
    2. They Have A Secret
    3. They Live In The Shadows (1 John 1:5, NLT)
    4. Their Message Doesn't Align (1 John 4:1, ESV)
      - The Message of their Words
      - The Message of their Actions
      - The Message of Jesus

5. The Bible Is Minimized - Colossians 2:8, NLT

6. Jesus Is Minimized - Philipians 2:9–11, ESV

- **Who Do You Listen To?**

Matthew 7:17–20, NLT, Galatians 5:22–24, NLT

- The life of following Jesus is shown in what we do. This is the unshakeable life.
- What's Their Fruit?
- How Do They Measure Up To Biblical Standards?
- How Is Their Pride? Proverbs 16:18, NLT

- **Who To Listen To**

a. Listen To Jesus

b. Listen To Scripture

c. Listen To Godly People You Know

d. Turn Off The Noise

You can't listen to Jesus in the noise

- **Surrender - Follow - Listen - Do**

In Jesus, we have the power to live the Kingdom Life.

2 Timothy 1:7 NLT

# SERMON STUDY GUIDE

## We meet in Life Groups to **Connect**:

- Deeper with God and each other through prayer and relationship.
- The Bible to life.
- With our community through serving.

## FREE RESOURCES:



### **LECTIO 365 APP** [24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional](http://24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional)

Helps you **pray the Bible** and engage with Scripture to inspire prayer and shape your life.



### **YOU VERSION BIBLE APP** [bible.com](http://bible.com)

1,200+ Bible versions, also allows you to connect with friends to do **devotionals together**, sharing real-life insights and comments.



**THE BIBLE PROJECT** [www.thebibleproject.com](http://www.thebibleproject.com). What is in the Bible and **how to read it**. Check it out at: <https://youtu.be/vFwNZNyDu9k>.

## **SERMON SERIES: “Unshakeable: Living The Words of Jesus”**

Exploring how to live according to Jesus’ teachings in Matthew chapters 5-7. When we do that, we are immovable, unshakeable because the foundation is Jesus and he is the **Rock of our salvation** that is immovable and *unshakeable*. Series Reference: *The Essence: Unpacking Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount* (2020). Winslade. Wipf Stock Pub.

## **THIS WEEK: Matthew 7:15-20 “Unshakeable: Who Do You Listen To?”**

Watch the weekend’s sermon: <http://www.coldspringschurch.net/sermons.html>.

**ICE BREAKER:** Describe an experience you have had with someone you respected stating a belief vastly different than yours? What happened?

**PRAYER:** God is worthy to be sought - take time to pray together in your group.

## **EXPLORING TOGETHER**

There is value in sharing perspectives about the weekend message in community. With dialogue around God’s truths, perspective broadens and impacts transformation.

1. What is something from this weekend’s message that stood out to you? How so?
2. What is your experience of prophetic revelation—either having someone pass on a “word from the lord” or sensing/hearing God speak to you directly?

## GOING DEEPER

3. False prophecy was a significant issue in the early church. What do the statements in the following verses say to you: 2 Peter 2:1–2; 1 John 4:1; Romans 16:17; Colossians 2:8?
4. How do we investigate whether or not a presented “God told me...” is genuine or accurate? What do we do if a presented “God told me...” is regarded as inaccurate or incorrect?
5. Jesus placed a lot of significance on the “fruit” of a prophet’s life or ministry. What does this mean? What does it not mean? (Galatians 5:22-24)
6. People who deliberately lead others astray by false prophecy are obviously culpable. But what about those who accept or allow themselves to be deceived? What responsibility do they have?

## WEEKLY REFLECTION - NEXT STEPS

The **fruit of the Spirit** are not a set of beliefs, they are the actions that reveal the transforming power of God’s Spirit at work in our life because of the **resurrection power of Jesus** in us. (Romans 8:11) The life of following Jesus is shown in what we do, greatly impacted by **who we listen to**.

7. What do you need to *surrender, follow, listen* or *do* to increasingly become (or help someone else become) a person who listens to **Jesus, Scripture, Godly people you know, turning off the noise?**

At Cold Springs we talk about the next steps as:

**Surrender** your position as the Gold Standard, as judge

**Follow** Jesus’ example of love lived - be a person of grace and mercy

**Listen** to the voice of Jesus when tempted to judge - he touched people with compassion

**Do** the Good News of Jesus