

## RECOGNIZE NEGATIVE, DWELL ON POSITIVE -- Part 1

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- \* Today -- I have the opportunity to give 2 messages
  - \* My topic -- Recognize Negative, Dwell on Positive
  - \* First message -- Instructions to "Recognize Negative"
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### 1. BUILD UPON A SOLID (POSITIVE) FOUNDATION

Matt. 7:24-25      built his house on the rock  
                    26-27      built his house on the sand  
Jer. 9:23          wise? -- strong? -- rich?  
                    24          glory in knowing God

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### 2. RECOGNIZE THE NEGATIVE

- \* Instructions for people to recognize negative

Prov. 14:15      the simple believe every word -- the prudent  
                                 look well to their going  
Matt. 7:15-20      Christ taught -- beware of false prophets  
2 Cor. 2:11      Paul said -- we are not ignorant of his devices  
2 Cor. 11:13,20 Paul warned disciples to recognize the bondage of  
                                 false apostles  
1 Tim. 6:3-5      Paul taught saints to withdraw from proclaimed  
                                 teachers who teach wrong ideas and who covet  
                                 financial gain -- withdraw yourself  
James 4:7      James said -- resist the devil  
3 John 9-10      John recognized the wrong deeds of Diotrephes  
                    11-12      avoid his evil -- focus upon Demetrius  
Luke 14:28-33      Son of God -- "count the cost"  
                    28-30      \* Will you finish the tower?  
                                 \* Do you have enough workers, time & money?  
                    31-32      \* Will you win the war?  
                                 \* Do you have enough soldiers?  
                                 \* Where will you be fighting?  
                                 \* What terrain and what conditions?  
                                 \* Are properly equipped?  
                                 \* Do you have enough supplies?  
                                 \* How long will the war last?  
                                 \* What will it take to agree upon peace?  
33      \* Will you be a disciple of Jesus Christ?  
                    \* What does He expect?  
                    \* What were His instructions?  
                    \* What was His example?  
                    \* What obstacles did He face?  
                    \* What obstacles will you face?

- \* What help did He receive?
- \* Do you have access to that same help?