



2 Peter 2:15-22



# Four Cautionary Signs Peter Puts Out About The Ruts in the Road

1. Be Careful as You walk (vv. 15, 21)

Circumspectly means carefully or with exactness

Discern means to distinguish between truth and error

## II. Be Careful Who You Walk With (vv. 15-17)

I John 2:19

They went out from us, but they were not really of our number if they had been, they would have remained with us. Their desertion shows that none of them was of our number.

## II. Be Careful Who You Walk With (vv. 15-17)

People are more easily impressed with how a person says something rather than what a person actually says

### III. Be Careful What You Walk Toward (vv. 18-20)

False teachers overpromise but under-deliver



## IV. Be Careful How Your Walk Ends (vv. 21-22)

Proximity to the truth is no guarantee of change

# Closing Thoughts

## Three Tests

### 1.Character

Is there the fruit of the Spirit?

Galatians 5:22-23



# Three Tests

1. Character

2. Creed

3. Converts

You can tell by the way people walk

# **TRUST AND OBEY**

**When we walk with the Lord  
In the light of His Word  
What a glory He sheds on our way  
While we do His good will  
He abides with us still**

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**And with all who will trust and obey  
Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey**

## **Micah 6:8**

**And what does the Lord require of you?**

**To do justly and to love mercy and to**

**Walk humbly with your God**

**Here is a man, a woman who walked humbly**

**with their God**