



## FALSE TEACHERS: SPOTTING A FAKE

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### ► Who are we talking about?

- False teachers are unsaved \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ promoting personal gain. *1 John 2:9*
- They are not:
  - Teachers who make mistakes from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Christians with different interpretations of the Bible on \_\_\_\_\_ things.

### ► Four characteristics of False Teachers:

- Present \_\_\_\_\_ and destructive alternatives to biblical truths.  
*2 Peter 2:1a & 13*
- \_\_\_\_\_ the truth about Jesus. Very important. *2 Peter 2:16*
- Walk in sinful ways. *2 Peter 2:2, 12 & 14*
- Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_.

### ► What do we do? Stand, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in biblical truth.

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Generosity

AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

### Week ending May 14, 2017

First-time givers	35
All givers	889

Thank you for giving to the ministry and missional impact of Houston's First! Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Giving](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Giving) to find the church's monthly financial reports, including a summary of contributions and expenses.

## TAKING A STEP

### Make an Impact at Your Campus

As we are all called to step up and serve — either for the first time or by expanding your role — you're invited to let the church know where you are interested in making an impact. Here's how to do it:

#### WHAT ARE YOUR GIFTS?

Take a confidential online spiritual gifts assessment free of charge courtesy of Houston's First! While not required to volunteer, the assessment can assist you in determining where to serve with your spiritual gifts.

- Go to [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) and search "Spiritual Gifts."

#### WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS?

Fill out the "Step Up To Serve" interest form to indicate areas that interest you. Then, team leaders will contact you about taking the next step!

- Go to [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) and search "STEPUP"
- Text "STEPUP" to 41411 to receive a link on your mobile device.

## GOING GIVING PRAYING

**VISIT** [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) for messages via on-demand audio, video and live webcast

**STOP BY** CornerBooks for messages on CD, including today's message

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## DECISIONS

### Week ending May 14, 2017

#### Baptized

Jackson Barrow	Joseph Mapiol
Rebecca Deng	Joey Philavanh-Rodler
Nojan Doneh	Luke Weir
Kynnedi Hamilton	

#### For Baptism

Keaton Koy	Wendy Koy
McKenna Koy	Trevor Taylor

#### From Other Fellowship

Dean Koy	Kelly Walberg
Deana Langham	

#### Salvation in Christ

Daniel Wyatt

#### Statement

Erika Day



## ATTENDANCE

### Week ending May 14, 2017

Life Bible Study	4,717
Mission Bible Study	93
MidLink	1,179
<b>Total Bible Study</b>	<b>5,989</b>



## BIRTHS

- Steven & Ashley Mancillas in the birth of their son, Judah Luke
- TJ & Amanda White in the birth of their daughter, Embry Page
- Garret & Janie Brown in the birth of their twins, Lucas Sawyer and Lorraine Avery
- Eric & Alana Holmes in the birth of their daughter, Eliza Catherine; Adeloaide, sister



## SYMPATHIES

- Dorothy Bradshaw, family and friends in the loss of her husband, William

## MOBILE GIVING

 Share your generosity with Houston's First via your mobile device! Text "HFBCLoop" to 77977 to receive a link where you can make a one-time donation or establish recurring giving. Donations can be made to the following:

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- Benevolence
- Local Missions



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