



## **Hearing God's Voice - Ways we can be misled**

**2 Tim.4:3-4** Just before Jesus comes, some inside the churches will slowly depart from the sound teaching of scripture.

These teachers and individuals in the church are those who are affected by 7 major areas which can bring doctrinal deception.

1. The spirit of the time period. (Ephesians 2:2)
2. Politically correct thinking especially as it changes in current times. (Jude 1:16)
3. Hostility in culture which is changing around them.
4. Believers looking to gravitate towards teachings which are more psychological and philosophical rather than sound biblically based doctrine. This will be especially apparent in how the teachings affect thinking processes. (1 Cor. 2:4)
5. Doctrines which require little or no responsibility for change leading to a transformed life. (John 15:1-4)
6. Doctrines that quarantine the power of the Holy Spirit in believers' lives.
7. Cunning and deceptive words used to mold and shape the way others think. (2 Pet.1:19 – 2:1-3, 2 Cor.11:3-4)