“The Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds”
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

There are some church members who resemble a ______ Rolex watch. They look like a genuine believer on the __________, but if you could look ____________ their heart, you would discover that they are a ____________________.

The parable of the Wheat and the Weeds reminds us that not everybody who claims to be a _______________ is truly __________.

1. Two Different __________. 13:24-25, 36-39
Jesus says the weeds are “sons of the _____ one” (13:38) and the one who planted them is “the _____” (Mt 13:36-39). Jesus believed that Satan is ______ and is constantly at work (1 Pet 5:8-9).

Satan planted weeds while everyone was ____________. We have churches full of weeds because we are asleep on the _______.

2. Two Different __________. 13:26-29
The crop planted by the enemy was a weed that looks just like ___________. At harvest time, even a child can tell them apart by looking at their _____________. There are 2 reasons it is impossible to separate wheat and weeds before judgment day:

A. It is ________________ to Tell the Two Apart.
B. Trying to Separate Them _______________ the True Wheat.

3. Two Different ____________. 13:30, 36-43
The dangerous thing about being a weed is that you may ____________ yourself into thinking you are actually wheat. There is one difference between weeds & people – weeds can never __________ into wheat. But God can ______ a weed (a moral person) and transform them into wheat (a genuine believer).

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