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In current days there are methods of detecting counterfeit currency that haven't always existed.

In earlier days, there were people who were trained to detect counterfeits, one piece at a time.

You might suppose that the people studied all the methods of counterfeiting in order to identify the counterfeit. That would not be correct. They studied the genuine and knew it so well that the false was easy to identify.

There are many people teaching different things. How do I know who to believe?

Acts 17:10-12 - 10 Then the brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea. When they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews. 11 These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that **they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.** 12 Therefore many of them believed, and also not a few of the Greeks, prominent women as well as men.

The reward of genuine faith is more precious than gold.

1 Peter 1:6-7 – 6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 that **the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,**

Romans 12:9 **Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.**

- Genuine – not counterfeit, without hypocrisy.
- Abhor – be so horrified by evil that you shudder.
- Hold fast – stick like glue to good.