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Stop, Look, Listen

- **Broad = Self care**
- **Narrow = Christ care**



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"The restraint of the Spirit frees us from the baggage of the world's futility.

We have the freedom to wander and explore within the bounds of God's sovereignty and grace."

"Superficiality, self-love, hypocrisy, mechanical religion, false ambition, censoriousness—these things do not have to be learnt or cultivated.



Effort is needed to resist them.

No effort is required to practice them.

That is why the broad road is easy."

- Stott

The Wolf, the thornbush and a bad apple



A painting depicting a wolf in a forest. The wolf is in the foreground, looking towards the right with its mouth slightly open. In the background, a sheep is visible, and the forest is dense with trees and foliage. The overall scene is dark and atmospheric.

- A 'prophet' is someone who speaks God's word directly

- A false prophet is one who claims to speak for God but doesn't

- They use and manipulate truth as a cover for selfish motives

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- **Fruitfulness of character**
 - **Test the teaching**
 - **Maturing Fruit**