

Becoming a Godly Leader (Part 2)

Understanding the Value of Good Doctrine

Four steps to developing good doctrine (I Timothy 1:5, 9-20)

- I. We understand the true purpose of the _____ (I Timothy 1:8-11)
 - A. How do we misuse the law? (I Timothy 1:8)
 1. To put restrictions on other people - _____
 2. To _____ sin
 3. To make a _____
 - B. Two main purposes of the law (I Timothy 1:9-11)
 1. It reveals our _____ (I Timothy 1:9-10)
 2. It reveals our need for _____
(I Timothy 1:10b-11)
 3. The law can never _____ us, but it can reveal our need for a _____
- II. We understand the _____ of God's grace (I Timothy 1:12-17)
 - A. We can be part of building God's kingdom despite our _____
(I Timothy 1:12-14)
 - B. God will welcome all who are willing to repent despite their _____
(I Timothy 1:15-17)
- III. We _____ for the _____ that is revealed in God's Word (I Timothy 1:18-20)
Why? We don't know...
 - A. who will accept God's _____
 - B. what _____ God will use to reach someone
- IV. We are motivated by _____ (I Timothy 1:5)
 - A. Timothy was to defend truth in love so that he might _____ people to _____
 - B. Love involves putting aside our _____ so that we can allow God's love to flow through us

Questions to Ponder

- I. How do we start developing good doctrine?
 - A. Through _____
 1. Do you spend significant _____ in God's Word?
 2. Do you know what you _____ and _____?
 3. Do you _____ to Christian speakers you can _____?

4. Do you _____ what these speakers say to see if it _____ God's Word?
5. Are you willing to _____ to people who have _____ views to try and understand what they are saying?
6. Do you have the _____ to defend God's Word in love?
- B. By basing on God's _____ and applied with God's _____ working through us