

## **Becoming a Godly Leader**

### **Understanding the Value of Good Doctrine**

- I. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ to Timothy (I Timothy 1:3-4a)  
(In love, \_\_\_\_\_ false teachers and bad doctrine - I Timothy 1:3a)
- II. Three problems that come from \_\_\_\_\_  
(I Timothy 1:4b; 6-7)
  - A. It \_\_\_\_\_ wrong things in the name of God (I Tim 1:4b)
  - B. Our words becoming meaningless because they are not founded on \_\_\_\_\_ (I Timothy 1:6)
  - C. We seek personal \_\_\_\_\_ instead of giving God the \_\_\_\_\_ (I Timothy 1:7)
- II. Four steps to developing good doctrine (I Timothy 1:5, 9-20)
  - A. Understand the true purpose of the \_\_\_\_\_ (I Timothy 1:8-11)
    1. How do we misuse the law? (I Timothy 1:8)
      - a. To put restrictions on other people - \_\_\_\_\_
      - b. To \_\_\_\_\_ sin
      - c. To make a \_\_\_\_\_
    2. Two main purposes of the law (I Timothy 1:9-11)
      - a. It reveals our \_\_\_\_\_ (I Timothy 1:9-10)
      - b. It reveals our need for \_\_\_\_\_  
(I Timothy 1:10b-11)
    3. Key – The law can never \_\_\_\_\_ us, but it can reveal our need for a \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's grace (I Timothy 1:12-17)
    1. Paul thanks God for salvation and being part of building God's kingdom despite his \_\_\_\_\_ (I Timothy 1:12-14)
    2. God will welcome all who are willing to repent despite their \_\_\_\_\_ (I Timothy 1:15-17)
  - C. We \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ that is revealed in God's Word (I Timothy 1:18-20)
  - D. We need to be motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ (I Timothy 1:5)
    1. Timothy was to defend truth in love so that he might \_\_\_\_\_ people to \_\_\_\_\_
    2. Love involves putting aside our \_\_\_\_\_ so that we can allow God's love to flow through us

### **The Paul Challenge**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the Word (II Timothy 4:1-2)
  - A. Four steps to preaching the word (II Timothy 4:2)
    1. Be prepared - Ready to \_\_\_\_\_ the Word at all times
    2. Correct - Understand the evil and dangers of their \_\_\_\_\_ actions\
    3. Rebuke – Understand that their sin is bringing \_\_\_\_\_ to God
    4. Encourage – Persuade your fellow believers to hold on and \_\_\_\_\_ to the end
  - B. Our attitude when preaching God's Word: \_\_\_\_\_ and careful instruction
  - C. The importance of preaching the word (II Timothy 4:3-4)
    1. People will \_\_\_\_\_ sound doctrine (II Timothy 4:3a)
    2. People will \_\_\_\_\_ teaching that supports their personal desires (II Timothy 4:3b)
    3. As they listen to false teachers, they will \_\_\_\_\_ from the truth of God's word (II Timothy 4:4)
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ the truth of God's Word (II Timothy 4:5)  
(How do we defend the truth of God's Word)
  - A. Remain \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of adversity
  - B. Be ready to face \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Be ready to share the \_\_\_\_\_ about God's Word
  - D. Fulfill the work that God has \_\_\_\_\_ you to do
- III. Remain \_\_\_\_\_ to God (II Tim. 4:6-7)
  - A. Stay in the \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Stay \_\_\_\_\_ on the right finish line
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ the path that God has laid out for you
  - D. Don't run the race \_\_\_\_\_
  - E. \_\_\_\_\_ the finish line

### **Questions to Ponder**

- I. How do we avoid developing poor doctrine?
  - A. Find someone to \_\_\_\_\_ you
  - B. Find someone to \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Study God's Word \_\_\_\_\_ so we do not fall for false teaching
  - D. Examine our \_\_\_\_\_ for serving God
  - E. Focus on God's \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_

II. How do we develop good doctrine?

A. Through \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you spend significant \_\_\_\_\_ in God's Word?
2. Do you know what you \_\_\_\_\_ and why?
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 opposing 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

III. What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ are you?

A. How is your \_\_\_\_\_?

B. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word?

C. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ of others when you defend God's Word?

D. Do you share God's Word with \_\_\_\_\_?

E. Are you still in the \_\_\_\_\_?

F. Are you helping people grow in their faith?  
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G. Are you being discipled? (\_\_\_\_\_)