

Living in a Tough Neighborhood

Titus 1:10-14

Introduction:

- 1 Timothy 4:6 *a good servant of Christ Jesus, constantly nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound doctrine which you have been following.*
- 1 Timothy 3:2 *Elders ...able to teach,*
- 1 Timothy 5:17 *...elders...work hard at preaching and teaching*
- 2 Timothy 2:24-25 *the Lord's bond-servant must ...be...able to teach*
- 2 Timothy 4:2 *preach the word... in season and out of season*

#1. The _____ of false teaching 10-12

1st-The _____ of a false teacher 10

[1] - They are _____

[2] - They are mere _____

[3] - They are _____

Philippians 3:2, *Beware of the dogs, beware of the evil workers, beware of the false circumcision;*

2 Timothy 3:13 *evil men and impostors will proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.*

2nd-The _____ of a false teacher 11-12

[1] - _____ does a false teacher do?

Acts 16:14 -15 And a certain woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple fabrics, a worshiper of God, was listening; and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul. 15 And when she and her household had been baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us. **16:30** Sirs, what must I do to be saved? 31, And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved, you and your household." 32 And they spoke the word of the Lord to him together with all who were in his house. 33 And he took them that very hour of the night and washed their wounds, and immediately he was baptized, he and all his household. 34 And he brought them into his house and set food before them, and rejoiced greatly, having believed in God with his whole household. **18:8** believed in the Lord with all his household, and many of the Corinthians when they heard were believing and being baptized.

[2] - _____ false teachers hurt others?

Colossians 2:8 See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ.

Jude 1:4 For certain persons have crept in unnoticed, those who were long beforehand marked out for this condemnation, ungodly persons who turn the grace of our God into licentiousness and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

[3] - _____ do false teachers teach falsely?

Jude 1:16 These are grumblers, finding fault, following after their own lusts; they speak arrogantly, flattering people for the sake of gaining an advantage.

John 8:44 You are of your father the devil, for he is a liar, and the father of lies
Matthew 20:6 Why have you been standing here idle all day long?

#2. The _____ to false teaching 13-16

1st - The _____ 13

Matthew 18:15 if your brother sins, go and reprove him in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother.

2nd - The _____ 13-14

1 Tim. 1:4 nor to pay attention to myths and endless genealogies, which give rise to mere speculation

1 Tim. 4:7 have nothing to do with worldly fables fit only for old women.

2 Tim. 4:4 some will turn away their ears from the truth, and will turn aside to myths.

Colossians 2:8 See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world...

James 5:19 My brethren, if any among you strays from the truth, and one turns him back, 20 let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death, and will cover a multitude of sins.

Proverbs 27:6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend

Conclusion:

#1. Accept the challenge to _____ and _____ sound bible doctrine

2 Peter 1:19 And so we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place..

#2. Commit to the _____ and _____ ministry of the Word of God in the Church family

Learners

- 1- ask searching questions,**
- 2- gently correct error in those they love,**
- 3- sharply rebuke error in the rebellious and**
- 4- never tolerate error in their own life.**

#3. Choose to not merely _____, but ____ the Word

Matthew 7:26 everyone who hears these words of Mine, and does not act upon them, will be like a foolish man, who built his house upon the sand.

James 1:22 But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.