

## GETTING A HANDLE ON SOME BASICS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH!

### Pt 1

C. Believers need \_\_\_\_\_ to grow spiritually (1 Tim. 1:3-10; 2 Tim. 4:1-4; Titus 1:5-11, 2:1)

#### \* What is “Sound Doctrine”?

“sound” hugiaino {hoog-ee-ah'-ee-no}

#### Meaning

“doctrine” didaskalia {did-as-kal-ee'-ah}

#### Meaning:

6. “Sound doctrine” literally means \_\_\_\_\_ from the Word of God.
7. The point of “sound doctrine” is that it refers to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the WOG which results in one’s \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord.
8. Often called “\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_” of the word!

#### \* Why Is Sound Doctrine So Important?

3. Sound Doctrine is essential for proper spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Timothy 3:13-17)
  - a. What is the starting point for all this? (3:13-15)
  - b. And where is “sound doctrine” discovered?
  - e. The Holy Scripture are given by \_\_\_\_\_ of God and are \_\_\_\_\_ ...  
... but for what?
    - For \_\_\_\_\_ - for \_\_\_\_\_ God’s \_\_\_\_\_ principles
    - For \_\_\_\_\_ - for showing us what is \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives
    - For \_\_\_\_\_ - for getting us \_\_\_\_\_ spiritually speaking
    - For \_\_\_\_\_ - teaching us how to live to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord
- What is the purpose of all this? Vs 17

- What can we learn from Paul’s approach to teaching?
  
- Why don’t some believers ever get equipped for service?
  
- Is learning doctrine an end in itself?
  
- Learning sound doctrine is intended to be a means to an end (1 Timothy 1:3-5)
  - The WOG is designed 1) to change our – \_\_\_\_\_, but then it is designed 2) to change our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ towards ONE ANOTHER \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The WOG is designed to get you to stop loving \_\_\_\_\_ all the time, and start loving \_\_\_\_\_ some of the time!
  - Some scriptural references: