

GETTING A HANDLE ON SOME BASICS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH!
Pt 2

B. Believers Need Sound Doctrine To Grow Spiritually (1 Tim. 1:3-10; 2 Tim. 4:1-4; Titus 1:5-11, 2:1)

*** What is Sound Doctrine?**

- “Sound doctrine” literally means _____ from the Word of God.
- The point of “sound doctrine” is that it refers to the _____ of the WOG which results in one’s spiritual _____ and _____ for the Lord.
- Sound doctrine is often called “_____” in the word!

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

3. Sound Doctrine is essential for proper spiritual **growth** and **service**. (2 Timothy 3:13-17)
4. Sound Doctrine is to be the _____ for the faithful pastor-teacher. (2 Tim 4:1-4)
 - a. What does God command a faithful preacher to do?....– “You _____”!

“preach” (kerusso) =

- b. Paul states there are _____ who hear this charge! Who are they?

- What can we derive from this?
- What will preaching of the word entail?
 - Being _____ or spiritually _____ for every opportunity to _____ the word... In season & out of season!
 - Being able to _____ them of the truth of God’s word... (elegcho) =

- Be able to _____ them if need be... (epitimaō) =

- Be able to _____ them with _____ words ... (parakaleō) =

• Why will this be needed?

• What typically happens when people no longer desire sound doctrine?

a. They turn their ears _____ from the truth (active voice) and turn them _____ (passive voice)

b. They _____ sound doctrine with sermonettes for Christianettes, they _____ positive thinking techniques or psycho-babble in place of the _____, which is nothing more than _____ philosophy/thinking.

c. They gather to themselves teachers that will “*tickle their ears*” — telling them things they _____ to hear, not giving them the things from God’s word they _____ to hear!

• If sound teaching is this important, why don’t some believers want sound doctrine?

f. Sound doctrine may not be as _____ as emotionally charged music, which may move you _____, but will not provide _____ principles & precept that can _____ you in life!

g. Sound doctrine is very _____, and that makes some people _____ in their lifestyle.

c. Sound doctrine makes biblical _____ that are _____ to some

d. Sound doctrine may result in _____ for teaching the _____.

h. Sound doctrine convicts and _____ from the wonderful things of this _____.

i. Sound doctrine is very _____ & people are _____ by nature.