

Text: 2 Timothy 1:13-18
Topics: Doctrine, Godliness, Holy Spirit
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Is Good Doctrine Dying?

I. Look at Self (13)

To uphold good doctrine...

I need to know sound doctrine

I need to live sound doctrine

I need to exercise faith in Christ

I need to exercise love of Christ

II. Look at Speaking Up (14)

To uphold good doctrine...

I need to walk in the Spirit

I need to exhort to sound doctrine

I need to expose erroneous doctrine

III. Look at Support (15-18)

To uphold good doctrine...

I need to support those who teach sound doctrine

It is by my living, defending, and supporting of others, that I uphold, or erode, sound doctrine.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. What is your first reaction to the word doctrine?
2. What do 1 Timothy 4:6-8; 6:3-5; and 2 Timothy 4:3 say about good doctrine? What does good doctrine produce?

Is good doctrine something a person learns, and then has it? Or is it something a person continues to learn and grow in?

Can you think of a bad doctrine you once followed? What were the consequences? Can you think of a situation in which you followed good doctrine and were saved from painful consequences?

On a scale of 1-10, 1 being poor and 10 being excellent, how would you rate your understanding of good doctrine? On that same scale how would Jesus assess your living of good doctrine?

3. Read Romans 8:5-10. What is Paul trying to stress to his readers (v. 9)? What is the expected outcome of this truth?

How would you apply this truth to living and defending sound doctrine?

4. Read Philippians 1:3-5 and 4:15-16. What is Paul thankful for from the Philippian church?

In what ways do you, and can you, support those who spread sound doctrine?

5. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?