DOCTRINE

REVIEW

Any questions? [Review any homework] After our last study, how would you explain what the Church is?

PURPOSE

To establish conviction about sound doctrine & to be prepared to stand against false doctrine.

TEACHING TIPS

While we are to adequately warn future disciples against the error of false doctrine, we must use discretion not to vilify other religious groups unnecessarily. It's not about who's right but what's right.

In the same way that knowing what designer products look like helps us to spot out a fraud, teaching true doctrine helps us to spot false doctrine.

1 Timothy 1:3-7

What are the consequences of false teaching in the church?

1 Timothy 4:1-3

How can we avoid searing our consciences?

1 Timothy 4:15-16

Why is persevering in life & doctrine so important?

1 Timothy 6:3-5

Why is it conceited to disagree with sound doctrine?

2 Timothy 2:14-19

Does this mean there is no room for error when it comes to handling the Bible? Everyone makes mistakes. Verse 15 reminds us to "do our best."

2 Timothy 4:1-5

What is the reason people would not want to put up with sound doctrine?

Titus 1:10-16

How could someone today teach false doctrine for dishonest gain?

Are there any Teachings or Traditions you have questions about?

See "Prepared to Answer" section in this booklet for specific examples of False Doctrines & Biblical Responses to them.

Matthew 7:13-23

According to verses 13-14, do 'all roads' lead to the truth? How can you identify a "bad tree" in verse 17? What is the reason Jesus tells them "I never knew you" in verse 23?

John 17:20-23

What does Jesus pray for? Complete unity. Why is unity so important? We must imitate Jesus' prayer for unity in the church.

CHALLENGE

Decide to live by sound doctrine: make a list of questions from our Bible studies so far. Challenge yourself to answer them on your own before our next study.