



Standing on Biblical Teaching

2 Tim. 3:14-17

- ✓ Sometimes the Word of God convicts.
- ✓ Sometimes it is like a sharp sword that cuts and performs surgery on your inner being.
- ✓ Our goal when we preach is to comfort the disturbed and disturb the comfortable.

I. THE FOUNDATION OF BIBLICAL TEACHING

What is the foundation of Biblical teaching?

- The foundation is the Bible.
- We believe that the Bible is the Word of God. – 2 Timothy 3:14-16
- The Holy Scriptures...are able to make you wise. Vs. 15
- James says, "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God. – James 1:5
- Most of us search for wisdom in wrong places.
- Paul also says that the Word of God is useful and practical for daily life.
- It shows us how to live. – The problem is, not very many read it. – Hosea 4:6

II. WE MUST BE DILIGENT IN PRESENTING BIBLICAL TEACHINGS – 2 Tim. 4:1, 2

Responsibilities on how we present the Word of God:

- First, be prepared.
- Second, speak concisely & simply.
- Third, be loving.
- Fourth, be open to the Holy Spirit.

Responsibilities as listeners

- First, pray for your preachers and teachers.
- Second, be fair with your leaders.
- Third, be rested.
- Fourth, be a good listener.
- Fifth, be affirming.
- Sixth, be open to the Spirit's leading. – Acts 17: 11

III. THE APPLICATION OF BIBLICAL TEACHING – 2 Timothy 4:5

- God wants to change you.
- Make you into the kind of person you can be.