

# Take a Stand on Truth

*Titus 1:9a*

## ***Introduction:***

#1. \_\_\_\_\_ to the Word of God

Psalm 119:105 Thy word is a lamp to my feet, And a light to my path. 9 How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Thy word.

1st - You won't \_\_\_\_\_ the truth even under pressure *holding fast*

**#1-What is the \_\_\_\_\_ to compromise?**

[1]-The pressure of \_\_\_\_\_ interpretation

[2]-The pressure of \_\_\_\_\_

[3]-The pressure of \_\_\_\_\_

[4]-The pressure of \_\_\_\_\_ and feelings

2 Corinthians 4:2 ...walking in craftiness or adulterating the word of God

2 Peter 3:16...the untaught and unstable distort, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction.

**#2-What's \_\_\_\_\_ to hold out against the pressure to compromise?** *holding fast*

**[1]-Holding fast requires \_\_\_\_\_ with the Word**

2 Timothy 4:2

**[2]-Holding fast requires a solo \_\_\_\_\_ to the Word**

Matthew 6:24 No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will **hold** to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

**[3]-Holding fast requires \_\_\_\_\_ in the Word**

• **As you treat the bible, so you treat \_\_\_\_\_**

**2nd - You will \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible completely** *The faithful word*

• **Turn to Psalm 19:7-9**

John 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; Thy Word is truth

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work

***So, how do Christians trust the bible completely?***

**[1] - Rely on the Bible for all your \_\_\_\_\_ needs**

2 Peter 1:3 His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. 4 For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, in order that by them you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

1 Peter 2:2 like newborn babes, long for the pure milk of the word, that by it you may grow in respect to salvation  
Matthew 4:4 Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God

**First - hear** Amos 8:11 'I will send a famine on the land, Not a famine for bread or a thirst for water, But rather for hearing the words of the Lord'

**Second - read**

**Third - study**

**Fourth - memorize** Psalm 119:11 Thy word have I hid in my heart that I may not sin against Thee.

**Fifth - meditate**

**[2] - Trust in the Bible to work \_\_\_\_\_**

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

John 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; Thy word is truth.

1 Thessalonians 2:13 ...the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe.

1 Peter 1:23 ...the living and abiding word of God.

**[3] - Turn to the Bible to \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus**

John 14:23 Jesus ... said ... If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and make Our abode with him.

John 10:27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me

**4] - \_\_\_\_\_ the bible diligently**

- 1 Timothy 3:2 Elders ...able to teach,
- 1 Timothy 5:17 ...elders...work hard at preaching and teaching
- 2 Timothy 2:15 Be diligent to ...handling accurately the word of truth.
- 2 Timothy 4:2 preach the word... in season and out of season

**3rd -You will \_\_\_\_\_ the Word accurately *which is in accordance with the teaching***

Matthew 16:12 Then they understood that He did not say to beware of the leaven of bread, but of the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

Acts 2:42 And they were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Romans 16:17 ...keep your eye on those who cause dissensions and hindrances contrary to the teaching which you learned, and turn away from them.

1 Timothy 4:13 Until I come, give attention to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation and teaching.

2 Peter 1:20 that no ...Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, 21 for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Ephesians 4:14 tossed here and there by waves, and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming

**How do you know it is accurate teaching?**

**[1]-Only listen to a \_\_\_\_\_ teacher**

2 Timothy 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as workman who does not heed to be ashamed, handling accurately the Word of truth.

**[2]-Only listen to [expositional] teaching that uses biblical \_\_\_\_\_ of interpretation**

*Hermeneutics*

- Literal
- Contextual
- Historical
- Grammatical
- Synthetic

**[3]-Only listen to teaching that seeks to explain the \_\_\_\_\_ counsel of God**

Acts 20:27 For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose of God.

*Conclusion:*

*How can I take a stand on truth?*

- 1-Commit to \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the Word at FBC
- 2-Speak up, \_\_\_\_\_ up and make the truth known.
- 3-Speak the truth in \_\_\_\_\_
- 4-Begin to focus your life toward \_\_\_\_\_ truth
- 5-Pray, support and encourage FBC's \_\_\_\_\_
- 6-Make the Bible a \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ from Jesus to you