

## THE PASTORAL LETTERS

### The Goal of Instruction

#### 1 Timothy 1:1-5

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**1. The overall purpose of Paul's letter to Timothy is to make clear the proper ordering of the church of Christ.**

*"The practical ordering of the church has everything to do with the revelation of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ to the world." - Kent Hughes/Bryan Chapell*

- a. Paul spoke clearly about the Lord's calling in his life to enable him to speak with clear \_\_\_\_\_ about the church.
- b. Paul encouraged Timothy in the Lord so that he would be able to faithfully \_\_\_\_\_ in a church with difficult challenges.

**2. A focus on right instruction is an important part of what the Lord requires in His church.**

- a. Doctrines that \_\_\_\_\_ from the apostolic standards of the Scriptures are to be identified and addressed appropriately.

b. An emphasis on fanciful teachings is not consistent with God's administration of His kingdom in which the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ is central.

c. The charge given according to God's order is that instruction in the church should encourage growth in \_\_\_\_\_ for God and for people.

1) True love will focus on \_\_\_\_\_ of heart.

2) True love will value a good conscience in all that is done.

3) True love will result in a \_\_\_\_\_ without hypocrisy.