

Focused on the Profitable

Theme: The body of Christian _____ as revealed in Bible, which is preeminently displayed in the gospel of Jesus Christ, is _____ to the life of the church.

The trustworthiness of Christian doctrine

- “this is a trustworthy statement”: _____ the word
 - 1 Timothy 1:15
 - 1 Timothy 4:9
 - 2 Timothy 2:11
- What trustworthy statement is Paul talking about?

 - “concerning these things”
 - “These things are good”
- What does it mean that this doctrine is faithful? _____

The confident assertion of Christian doctrine

- What are “these things?” The doctrine of verses 4-7 and _____ demands that flow from it
- What is Titus’ responsibility? Speak _____

The necessary result of Christian doctrine

- A necessary result for those who _____ God
- A necessary result of _____ (cf. 2:14)

The profitability of Christian doctrine

- Christian doctrine is _____
- Christian doctrine is _____

Necessary implications of this passage for the church:

- A healthy church must have _____ that give themselves to God’s trustworthy statements in Scripture.
- A healthy church will practice _____ preaching and teaching of Scripture to make certain that it is focused on God’s faithful statements for His children.
- A healthy church is more passionate about God’s faithful statements in His Word, than the latest _____ ways to grow a church.
- A healthy church is _____ by God’s faithful statements, more than anything else.
- A healthy church pursues, in all aspects of its life, what is most _____: Christ honoring, biblically faithful, doctrine of the faith.