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- Scripture is _____, _____, and _____ (c.f. 3:16-17; 2 Pt. 1:20-21).

Sound doctrine may only be confessed in faith and love in Christ Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit (vv. 13b-14a).

- Apart from the will and work of God, dead men are not _____ and blind men cannot _____.
- Sound doctrine begins and ends in _____ for Christ.
- The pursuit of sound doctrine requires _____ because it is only comes by the power of the Holy Spirit and is always maturing.

We must guard the faithful teaching of God's Word (v. 14b).

- Guard does not mean _____ (c.f. Mt. 5:14-16).
- Guard means to _____ and _____ (c.f. 4:2-4).

Application:

- 1) _____: Read, Study, Mediate, Memorize God's Word
- 2) _____: Remember that theology and doctrine are acts of devotion toward the Almighty God
- 3) _____: Study God's Word with zeal
- 4) _____: Give thanks for God's condescending grace
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- Scripture is **INSPIRED**, **AUTHORITATIVE**, and **SUFFICIENT** (c.f. 3:16-17; 2 Pt. 1:20-21).

Sound doctrine may only be confessed in faith and love in Christ Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit (vv. 13b-14a).

- Apart from the will and work of God, dead men are not **ALIVE** and blind men cannot **SEE**.
- Sound doctrine begins and ends in **LOVE** for Christ.
- The pursuit of sound doctrine requires **HUMILITY** because it is only comes by the power of the Holy Spirit and is always maturing.

We must guard the faithful teaching of God's Word (v. 14b).

- Guard does not mean **HIDE** (c.f. Mt. 5:14-16).
- Guard means to **TEACH** and **CONTEND** (c.f. 4:2-4).

Application:

- 1) **STUDY**: Read, Study, Mediate, Memorize God's Word
- 2) **REVERENCE**: Remember that theology and doctrine are acts of devotion toward the Almighty God
- 3) **PASSION**: Study God's Word with zeal
- 4) **JOY**: Give thanks for God's condescending grace
- 5) **COMMUNITY**: Do all this as and with the body of Christ