

What is
Bible-
Centered
Teaching?



Teaching that is Bible-Centered
rather than denominational or
culture-centered

Sound Doctrine



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1 Timothy 1:3-11 (ESV)

“..the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to **sound doctrine**, in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God...”

1 Timothy 4:1-4 (ESV)

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching...

1 Timothy 4:1-4 (ESV)

For the time is coming when people will not endure **sound teaching**, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

1 Timothy 6:3-5 (ESV)

If anyone teaches a different doctrine and does not agree with the **sound words** of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that accords with godliness, he is puffed up with conceit and understands nothing. He has an unhealthy craving for controversy...

1 Timothy 6:3-5 (ESV)

and for quarrels about words, which produce envy, dissension, slander, evil suspicions, and constant friction among people who are depraved in mind and deprived of the truth, imagining that godliness is a means of gain.

2 Timothy 1:13 (ESV)

Follow the pattern of the **sound words** that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Titus 1:9 (ESV)

[The Pastor] must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in **sound doctrine** and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

Titus 2:1 (ESV)

But as for you, teach what accords with
sound doctrine.

“The Faith”

Living your life based on the sound doctrine of the New Testament

1 Corinthians 16:13 (ESV)

Be watchful, stand firm in **the faith**, act like men, be strong.

2 Corinthians 13:5 (ESV)

Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in **the faith**. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

Philippians 1:27 (ESV)

Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for **the faith** of the gospel

Colossians 2:6-7 (ESV)

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in **the faith**, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

1 Timothy 4:1 (ESV)

Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from **the faith** by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared...

1 Timothy 4:1 (ESV)

who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth.

1 Timothy 4:6 (ESV)

If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of **the faith** and of the **good doctrine** that you have followed.

1 Timothy 6:9-10 (ESV)

But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils...

1 Timothy 6:9-10 (ESV)

It is through this craving that some have wandered away from **the faith** and pierced themselves with many pangs.

1 Timothy 6:12 (ESV)

Fight the good fight of **the faith**. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

1 Timothy 6:20-21 (ESV)

O Timothy, guard the deposit entrusted to you. Avoid the irreverent babble and contradictions of what is falsely called “knowledge,” for by professing it some have swerved from **the faith**. Grace be with you.

Conclusion

So, what is Bible-centered teaching?

- ✓ Teaching Sound Doctrine – What the New Testament says is true.
- ✓ Teaching “The Faith” – Teaching people to live their lives based on sound doctrine.

Let's Be Clear!

There can be a lot of teaching in churches that is not clear Scripture! That is not Bible-Centered Teaching!

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