

# Pursuing Bible- Centered Teaching



My children are like me...

...but they will need to make decisions as they live their adult lives.

Teaching my children now and  
affirm them later.

What are the core issues? Where is there  
leeway? What am I going to let go of?

This is a family issue, a church  
issue, a life issue

Let's make sure that we are pursuing a  
Bible-centered teaching approach.

## What is God pleased by?

We realize (and it is worth you realizing) that we are all limited by our own experiences. It is easy to assume that what we are used to or what we most enjoy is what God is most pleased by.

(Keith & Kristyn Getty in Sing!)

How can we be sure we don't  
make a mistake here?

Let's see what the Bible says we should  
teach

## 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 6:2-5 (ESV)

Teach and urge these things. 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



## 2 Timothy 2:14-18 (ESV)

Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. But avoid irreverent babble...

## 2 Timothy 2:14-18 (ESV)

for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness, and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, who have swerved from the truth, saying that the resurrection has already happened. They are upsetting the faith of some.

## Titus 2:1-3 (ESV)

But as for you, **teach what accords with sound doctrine.** Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness. Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine.

## Jude 3 (ESV)

Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to **contend for the faith** that was once for all delivered to the saints

# Distractions

- ✓ Don't dance, don't chew, and don't go with those who do.
- ✓ Make sure you use the KJV Bible
- ✓ Don't go to movie theatres

# Distractions

- ✓ Don't Smoke
- ✓ Don't get a tattoo
- ✓ Don't listen to that style of music

# Distractions

- ✓ The Baptist way...Methodist...  
Lutheran...Missionary Church,  
Presbyterian
- ✓ Logos, Brands, Movements

## What Baptist Communicates...

- ✓ What Baptist communicated in 1939 is not what Baptist communicates today.
- ✓ It might still communicate to you what it did in 1939, but it doesn't to many people today.



# Conclusion

- ✓ Make up your mind that you are going to for your family and for our church focus on Bible-centered teaching.
- ✓ Recognize you have the responsibility to sort through what has been given to you.
- ✓ Not everything is Bible-centered

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