

Take Heed To Doctrine

2Timothy 4: 1-5 For the time will come when they will not endure sound _____ but according to their own desire, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers. 1Timothy 4: 13-16 so what is doctrine? It is simply teaching through a systematic means. They say “We are tired of doctrine” or “ Doctrine divides” But that's the point and they are right doctrine does divide. Sound doctrine divides its self from the false. People who heap up teachers for themselves, so they don't have to be reconciled to the true God, instead they seek a god of their own desire. They seek preachers who offer God's blessings apart from His forgiveness, and His salvation apart from their repentance. Without repentance there is no salvation, If you do not change your mind about your sin, you shall surely perish. That is why it is so important that sound doctrine is at the center of our life. 1Timothy 4: 6-7 Continually feeding on the truths of scripture is essential to the spiritual health of all believers. 1Timothy 4: 16 (example of the doctrine of grace). If God's word had not taught me that we are saved by _____ alone through _____ alone I may have believed, as some have, that I were saved by works or something I willed to happen, but understanding the full counsel of God's Word or doctrine teaches me that it is not of myself it is a gift of God, not of works (or something I did) lest anyone should boast. “That” refers to the entire salvation, not only grace, but faith is also a gift. Although men are required to believe for salvation, even the faith is part of the gift of God that saves and can not be exercised by one’s own power. God's grace is preeminent in every aspect of salvation. GRACE is the unmerited favor of God, meaning you have done nothing to deserve it.