
Doctrine 101: What Is Doctrine, and Why Is It Important? (Pt 2)

Doctrine = Teaching

Doctrines = Key Topics of Great Importance (foundational...)

We Will Study Systematic Theology (Interesting, Helpful Way)

This Will Be an Introduction to Each Doctrine

15 Reasons to Study Doctrine

1. To Know What God Has Revealed About Key Truths

2 Tim 3:16 All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, (2 Cor 13:5)

2. To Obey the Command of the Bible (Primary Practices vs. Secondary, etc.)

1 Tim 4:13 Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.

3. To Benefit from the Efforts of Pastors

1 Tim 5:17 Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine.

4. To Build a Foundation on Which to Add More Truths & Actions

Heb 5:12-6:2 ^{6:1} Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary *principles* of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, ² of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.

5. To Participate in God's Process for Growth

Col 2:6-7 As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, ⁷ rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught...

6. To Develop Common Ground with Other Believers

Acts 2:42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine...

7. To Give You a Clear _____ Through Which to _____ Life Properly

Psa 119:105 Your word *is* a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

8. To Learn _____ by Which to _____

Rom 6:17-18 But God be thanked that *though* you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. ¹⁸ And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

9. To Enable You to Better _____ the Truth with _____

Mark 11:18 And the scribes and chief priests heard it and sought how they might destroy Him; for they feared Him, because all the people were astonished at His teaching.

Acts 13:12 Then the proconsul believed, when he saw what had been done, being astonished at the teaching of the Lord.

10. To _____ You to Proper _____

Rom 16:17 Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them.

Psa 119:9-11

1 Tim 1:8-11 and if there is any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine

1 Tim 4:16 Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.

1 Tim 5:8 But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

1 Tim 6:3 If anyone teaches otherwise and does not consent to wholesome words, *even* the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which accords with godliness,

11. To _____ Teaching with Comparable _____

1 Tim 6:1 Let as many bondservants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honor, so that the name of God and *His* doctrine may not be blasphemed.

Titus 2:10 not pilfering, but showing all good fidelity, that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things.

12. To Enable You to _____ & _____ Those in Error

Titus 1:9 holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict.

Jude 1:3 Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

13. To Give Clear Understanding for _____ & _____

Rom 15:4 For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

Eph 4:11-14 ¹⁴ that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,

14. To Prepare Some to Be Faithful, Accurate, Authoritative _____

Jn 7:16 Jesus answered them & said, My doctrine is not Mine, but His who sent Me.

Mark 1:22 And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

Rom 12:7 or ministry, *let us use it in our* ministering; he who teaches, in teaching;

2 Tim 2:2 And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

Titus 1:9 holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict.

Titus 2:7 in all things showing yourself *to be* a pattern of good works; in doctrine *showing* integrity, reverence, incorruptibility,

15. To Equip You to Discern _____ from _____

Mt 15:8-9 `These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with *their* lips, But their heart is far from Me. ⁹ And in vain they worship Me, Teaching *as* doctrines the commandments of men."

2 John 1:10 If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house nor greet him;