

1 Timothy 6:3-5

Exposing False Teachers

A False Teacher's Content (v. 3)

A False Teacher's Character (v. 4a)

A False Teacher's Consequences (v. 4b-5a)

A False Teacher's Corruption (v. 5b)

A False Teacher's Cause (v. 5c)

Application of 1 Timothy 6:3-5

1. By what content are false teachers described in v. 3?
 - a. What are some examples of how false teachers propagate this type of content in the church today?
 - b. From another angle, how does Paul teach the marks of **true** doctrine?
2. What constitutes “a different doctrine” i.e. what fundamental truths of Christianity must be denied?
3. What does it mean that sound teaching is for the purpose of godliness? How do you seek to apply biblical teaching in your life?
4. In order to define something as true or false there must be some determined and accepted standard of truth. How do Paul's words imply the church had already recognized a standard of sound doctrine (and false teaching) and what was this standard?
5. In what way is “pride, conceit” a single and somewhat comprehensive description of a false teacher?
6. While the consequences of a false teacher in this passage expose them for who they are, are there elements here that also reveal your sin (envy, strife, slander, evil suspicions, constant irritations)? Ask God to convict you, repent of your sin, and ask His help in pursuing godliness.
7. Consider what Scripture teaches about an unbeliever's mind and how this impacts their actions, motivations, and relationship to God (e.g. Rom 1:21, 28; 8:7-8; Eph 4:17-19; Col 1:21; 2 Tim 3:8; Titus 1:15)
8. Why is exposing false teachers necessary for the sake of your children, the church, Christ, and the Gospel?
9. Look up some other passages in the NT that warn about false teaching and note any additional ways of identifying false teachers.
10. Ask God to give you wisdom and discernment for any teaching you hear and to increase your understanding of His truth, in order to identify error.

Reading this week: Read 1 Tim 6:3-10

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

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Pastor _____

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| <u>Book</u> | <u>Sermon Main Points</u> | <u>Other Bible References:</u> |
| | <i>E</i> _____ <i>F</i> _____ <i>T</i> _____ | _____ |
| | A False Teacher's C _____ (v. __) | _____ |
| <u>Chapter</u> | A False Teacher's C _____ (v. 4a) | _____ |
| | A False Teacher's C _____ (v. 4b-5a) | _____ |
| <u>Verses</u> | A False Teacher's C _____ (v. 5b) | _____ |
| | A False Teacher's C _____ (v. 5c) | _____ |
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Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

| God/Father | Christ/Jesus/Lord | Church | False | Paul | Teach/Teacher/ Teaching | Word(s) |
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What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: