

Advanced Lesson 1: Theology and Sound Doctrine

Sound theology is the foundation of healthy discipleship and ministry. This lesson explores the importance of understanding biblical doctrine, knowing what we believe, and defending the faith. Key texts like 2 Timothy 3:16–17, Titus 1:9, and Ephesians 4:14–15 emphasize the need for truth, discernment, and spiritual maturity. Students will gain a deeper understanding of theology's role in shaping character, leadership, and effective ministry.

Fill In

- All Scripture is God-breathed and useful for _____, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.
- Hold firmly to the _____ message as it has been taught.

Multiple Choice

- Which passage emphasizes the profitability of Scripture?
 - 2 Timothy 3:16
 - Psalm 100
 - Matthew 6:33
 - Acts 2:42
- What does Ephesians 4:14 warn against?
 - Financial issues
 - Spiritual laziness
 - Being tossed by every wind of teaching
 - Persecution

Single Choice

- What is theology?
 - Study of angels
 - Study of God
 - Study of history
 - Study of science
- Why is sound doctrine important?
 - It makes us popular
 - It equips us to lead well
 - It adds confusion
 - It helps with emotions

True False

- Doctrine doesn't matter as long as you love God. (False)
- Leaders must be able to teach and defend sound doctrine. (True)

Reflection

- Why is it important for every believer—not just pastors—to understand theology?
- How can you grow deeper in sound doctrine this season?