

The Pastor's Prime Directive

1 Tim. 4:6-16

The Book of 1 Timothy

Theme: Knowing the Pastor's Prime Directive shapes their life both in the church and outside the church.

Outline:

- I. Keep people under the gospel (vv. 6-10)
 - A. The call (v. 6)
 - B. The content
 - C. The contrast (vv. 7, 8)
 - D. The challenge
 - E. The cause (vv. 9, 10)

- II. Exercise yourself in the gospel (vv. 11-16)
 - A. Prescribe
 - B. Teach
 - C. Example
 - D. Attention
 - E. Neglect
 - F. Take Pains
 - G. Be absorbed in
 - H. Pay close attention to
 - I. Persevere in

Shepherding the Sheep: (What is the NEXT STEP?)

1. Friends, this message is primarily for pastors/elders. We must be faithful in protecting the simplicity and purity of the gospel.
2. However, there is a secondary application to you the congregant. You need to insist we keep the main thing the main thing. Your presence and participation is a constant encouragement to us as pastors and elders to continue preaching Christ crucified. This work is more than just me. This work is about us. Let us heed this word to Christ's church and keep the prime directive for our sake and the sake of others.

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