

Making application from the message:

5) When did the church begin and when does the church end according to Scripture? How do you fit into church history?

6) How can believers strengthen their church?

7) How can you disciple people to show the importance of the truth and the church as the foundation and pillar of the truth?

Training Your Replacements: How to Prioritize the Church
1 Timothy 3:14-15
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What is Jesus' priority?

1) Communicate Jesus' life-giving truth (1 Tim. 3:3:14)

- 2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:20-21

2) Live holy conduct mirroring Jesus (1 Tim. 3:3:15)

- Conduct – how _____

- **House** –

Matt. 4:4; Heb. 5:12-14; 12:6

- **Assembly** - Church of _____ God

1 Cor. 3:16-17; 2 Cor. 6:16; Eph. 2:19-22

- **Pillar** – _____ John 14:6

_____ Gen. 35:14, 20

_____ Judg. 16:29

_____ Gal. 2:9

- **Ground** – _____

Message Based Discussion Questions

- 1) What television shows deal with handling what is true or promoting the truth or distorting what is truth?

Digging Deeper:

- 2) What was the first way God communicated truth to Adam and Eve?
_____ What are ways that God communicated truth (cf. Gen. 20:6; Num. 27:21; Ps. 19:1-6; Matt. 11:2-6; Num. 12:8; Jn. 1:14; Heb. 1:1)?

Jesus' priority is our assembly upholding and promoting the truth!

- The enemy wants to diminish the church, because it diminishes God's way of promoting the truth.
- The enemy's ploys to hinder the truth include division, comparing, slander, distorting, doubting, questioning, and in-house bickering. Seek unity of command under Jesus in church.
- The world, the flesh and the devil are fighting against clarity of the truth. What is your part in stabilizing and promoting the truth?

- 3) What makes the church very important to Jesus, that is, what is it called? The _____ of Christ (1 Cor. 12:27). What are various expressions used to describe the church in this passage (cf. John 21:16; Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 12:19-20; 1 Pet. 3:8)?
- 4) What will set you free in life? _____ (Jn. 8:32) How would you define truth? Why is it important? (cf. John 1:14,17; 8:31-32; 14:6; 17:17; Eph. 4:15, 25)