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True Sound Words

What do you think of when you hear the words "sound doctrine?" If you are like me, those words bring to mind not images of sound teaching, but images of people pushing "sound doctrine" by going on a mission to expose error and the "deceitful damnable doctrines of men and demons." If you are like me, the phrase "sound doctrine" sometimes makes you cringe. I have to ask myself the question why? After all, it is a biblical term used by Paul when he wrote letters to two preachers he trained for ministry, Timothy and Titus.

I have come to the conclusion that the reason it often causes a negative knee-jerk reaction is that those who cry aloud for sound doctrine the loudest are often mean-spirited. If this is typically the case, is it any wonder that our children grow up to disdain the term, "sound doctrine?" Should we really be surprised if they want to distance themselves from that term and all they believe it to represent?

What did Paul specifically have in mind when he told Timothy and Titus to commit themselves to "sound doctrine?" There is not space here to deal with all of them, but here are two examples:

"If anyone advocates a different doctrine and does not agree with sound words, those of our Lord Jesus Christ, and with the doctrine conforming to godliness, he is conceited and understands nothing; but he has a morbid interest in controversial questions and disputes about words, out of which arise envy, strife, abusive language, evil suspicions, and constant friction between men of depraved mind and deprived of the truth, who suppose that godliness is a means of gain (1 Tim 6:3-5)."

Is arguing, tabloid style journalism, name-calling, etc. what "sound doctrine" is all about? Those who do such things are called "depraved" in this passage. There are brotherhood journals and books which do this very thing in the name of sound doctrine. In this passage, we see that this is NOT what sound doctrine is all about.

"But as for you, speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine. Older men are to be temperate, dignified, sensible, sound in faith, in love, in perseverance. Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good, so that they may

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Prayer Requests

For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the lost in our families and community.

For the ban on partial birth abortion to stand as law.

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri

For **Tim and Jennifer** in the adoption process and the health of baby **Zoe**.

Chris Holbrook (husband to Brandy Gampp's coworker) is suffering with thyroid cancer. There are postoperative complications. Chris has a wife and two young children.

Don Lemon's chemo has been postponed for two months while his system builds up.

Abdul Saleemi (friend of Brandy Gampp) is having chemo and radiation therapy for lung cancer.

Sam Miller is scheduled for a 15-day deployment to Germany in July.

Ron Bentley (father of Jodi Kallner's co-worker) had open heart surgery on Thursday. Also there is some concern about possible lung cancer.

Dan Clay (husband of Jodi Kallner's coworker) is having chest pains but the tests are showing nothing.

Gertrude McKenzie is in rehab at SOMC after suffering a broken hip.

Mary Alice Young (friend of Ruth Miller) struggling with loss of her husband.

Steve McGraw (Eric Copas's stepfather) biopsy of thyroid lump showing abnormal.

Richard Hughes (uncle to Lee and Nathan Collins) advanced cancer. Needs a Savior.

Bill Collins (father to Lee and Nathan Collins) spots showing on his lungs.

Steve Miller and group in Haiti for safety and building up the Kingdom.

The **Tate family** (related to a co-worker of Eric Copas) was in a serious head-on auto accident in Pike County a few weeks ago. Both parents and 3 children were injured. 1 parent and 1 child are still hospitalized in serious condition.

Haiti Trip

As most of you are aware, Steve and Derek Miller are currently taking part in a mission trip to Haiti. This tiny Caribbean nation, the poorest in the western hemisphere, has been undergoing some severe political unrest over the past year or so with some extreme human rights violations. Although things at the moment are somewhat stable, it remains a very dangerous part of the world for them to visit at this time. Please remember Steve, Derek, and their group in your prayers.

Campers Away

Today is the beginning of Sunshine's week at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. Many of our adults are already there getting ready for this afternoon. Pray for a great week of camp for the adults and the campers.

Sympathy Extended

Bill Gammon, Sr., passed away Friday. He was the father of Bill Gammon, grandfather of Price Gammon and Bess Clevenger and a member at the church at Wheelersburg. Visitation will be at Brant's in Sciotoville from 5 to 9 p.m. on Monday, services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m..

Air Conditioners Replaced

We have been limping along for the last few years with some very old AC units. Just before VBS we lost another unit for the older part of the building, leaving us with half the capacity needed to cool the building. During VBS, four new AC units were installed. We hope to get as many years out of these units as we did from the old ones. Thanks to Dick Havens for coordinating and getting this big job done.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunshine Events

- 7/10-16 Sunshine's week at FHCYC

Other Area Events

Details are posted on the bulletin board.

- 8/6 Ladies Day - Circleville)
- 9/2-9/4 Summit - Columbus
- 10/7-9 Rager Rd CofC - Columbus

Teen Devo

At Ike and Sharon Hardin's house, Tuesday, 6:30 pm.

Bible Study Text

<u>Sunday</u>		<u>Wednesday</u>	
7/10	Acts 14	7/13	Exodus 10
7/17	Acts 15:1-35	7/20	Exodus 11-13
7/24	Acts 15:36-16:40	7/27	Exodus 14-15
7/31	Acts 17:1-18:22		

Wedding Invitation

The congregation is invited to attend the wedding of Megan Kurtzman and Mark Coriell on Saturday, July 30th at 2:30 p.m. The wedding will be held at Lehner's Country Gatherings, 2866 S.R. 203 in Radnor, Ohio. A reception will be held immediately after the ceremony. Please RSVP as soon as possible to Emerson and Cathy Coriell if you plan to attend.

Directory Update

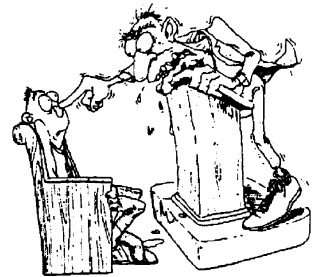
Mary, Lee and Nathan Collins moved a few weeks ago from Wheelersburg to Minford.

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encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored. Likewise urge the young men to be sensible; in all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, with purity in doctrine, dignified, sound in speech which is beyond reproach, so that the opponent will be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us (Tit 2:1-8)".

Notice how speaking things fitting for sound doctrine has just as much as to do with HOW you say what you say, and HOW you behave as it does with WHAT you say. Proper behavior ensures that the "word of God will not be dishonored." Sound doctrine means "healthy, wholesome teaching." Lets us not forget that "love your neighbor as yourself" is sound doctrine too.



John Telgren
Leavenworth KS

Overnight for the Teens

Teens, let Terry know if you are planning to go to Woodsfield (overnight) on July 15. We will be leaving the building at 2:30 pm on Friday and getting back to the building about 11:30 am, on Saturday, July 16.

Boy Scout Troop #1

The scout troop from Sunshine will be going to scout camp this week, Steve Williams is their scout master.

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning

Bible Class Text
Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Lord's Supper - Server 6
Server 5
Server 4
Wine
Bread
Server 3
Server 2
Server 1
Message
Closing Prayer

July 10

Acts 14
Don Coriell
Scott Gamp
Steve Williams
Mike Gamp
Matt Cram
Ike Hardin
John Gamp
Bud Coriell
Mike Coriell
Ed McLaughlin
Chuck Allison
Mark Risner
Jamie Riley
John Berry

July 17

Acts 15:1-35
Jon Coriell
Shaun McCray
Tim Coriell
Aaron Kallner
David Gamp
Lane Raiser
Barry Gamp
Terry Royster
Jason Coriell
Jack Jennings
Jerry Gamp
Jacob Miller
Jamie Riley
Aaron McCray

Sunday Evening

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Mark Gamp
Gary Glispie
Dewey Cordle
Terry Royster

Jeff Hayward
Greg Coriell
Zach Coriell
Rich Book

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Zach Coriell
Josh Coriell
Exodus 10

Bud Coriell
Terry Sullivan
Exodus 11-13

Scheduled Services

Sunday

Bible Study - 9:45 am
Worship - 10:30 am
Eve.Worship - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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