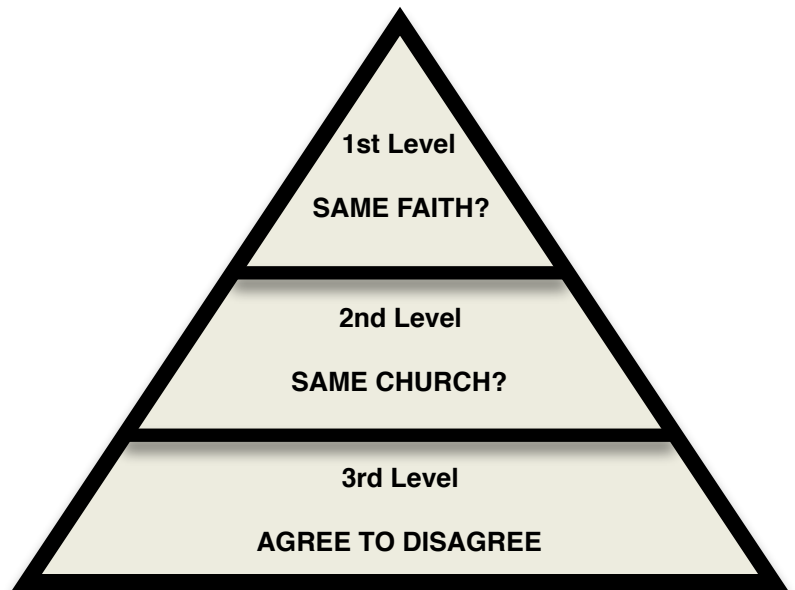


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The DANGER of DIFFERENT DOCTRINE

“in accordance with the GOSPEL”



Living BETWEEN THE LINES

Romans 3:19-20; 7:16; 8:1-4; Galatians 3:24-25

...like an INLAW

...like an OUTLAW

Finding your TRUE LOVE

1. A PURE HEART
2. A GOOD CONSCIENCE
3. A SINCERE FAITH

HEARING AND DOING

Each week this section will provide next steps for going deeper with the sermon material, as well as preparing for discussion in your Life Group. Don't worry if you can't find all the answers!

1. Read 1 Timothy 1:3-11. To get ready for next week's sermon, read 1 Timothy 1:12-17 as part of your personal worship each morning.
2. The false teachers seek to teach the law but lack true understanding of it (v. 7). Paul and his coworkers, on the other hand, understand the law's goodness and proper use (v. 8). The "law" refers to the law given to Moses, and the verses that follow include several significant parallels with Exodus 20:2-17 (The Ten Commandments). Which parts of this text connect with which parts of the Ten Commandments? Is there a pattern?

1 Timothy 1:9-10	The Ten Commandments	
...for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, 10 the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine...	1. No other gods 2. No idols 3. No name in vain 4. Keep the sabbath 5. Honor Mom and Dad	6. No murder 7. No adultery 8. No stealing 9. No lying 10. No coveting

3. Christians have often taught that there are three primary uses of the law: (1) to reveal sin, (2) to restrain wrongdoers from committing more grievous sin, and (3) to instruct believers concerning God's will for our lives. Which of these uses of the law does Paul emphasize in 1 Timothy 1:8-10?

4. Look back at the Theological Triage Pyramid.

- A. What happens when people put most of their beliefs in the first level?
- B. What happens when people put most of their beliefs in the third level?
- C. How might the role of Elders in a local church help with decisions like this?