**Sermon Notes**

**Keeping the Main Thing**

**the Main Thing.**

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**1 Timothy 1:3-11**

**How do we keep the Main thing the Main Thing?**

Timothy's Standing Order: S\_\_\_\_\_ and F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  **vv. 3a** “*As I urged you when I went into Macedonia,* ***stay there*** *in Ephesus”*

**Watch out for False Teachers. vv.3-4**

How do you spot False Teachers?

A. Compare to S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 2 Tim. 2:15

B. Check their G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

C. Examine their M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

D. Observe their F \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**What is Your Target? v. 5**

*5 The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.*

**What Command?** *Stop Teaching F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ doctrine.*

**Goal of the Command? L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

 Love Comes from:

 Pure H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Good C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Sincere F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**How is that love?**

Lies h\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Lies d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Lies steer people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from God.

**Love T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** 1 Cor. 13:6

**What happens when you are off target?**

**vv. 6-11**

Misguided A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Misguided M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Misguided D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Why is doctrine so important?**

 Our Doctrine Informs our P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Our Doctrine Determines our R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God.

 Good Doctrine D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you to God.

 Bad Doctrine P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you away from God.

**What is our Takeaway?**

Stay at the T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1:3 *“…stay there in Ephesus.”*

Communicate the T\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1:3-4 “*command certain people*

 *not to teach false*

*doctrines any longer.”*

Focus on the G\_\_\_\_\_ 1:5 “*The goal of this command*

*is love…”*

Remember the G\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1:8-9,11 “*The goal of this command is love if one uses it properly. … that conforms to the gospel”*

You Keep the Main Thing the Main Thing

When you Watch the Target with T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and L\_\_\_\_\_\_.