



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week of July 9, 2023

Sermon Text 1 Timothy 1:3-5

[3] As I urged you when I was going to Macedonia, remain at Ephesus so that you may charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine, [4] nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculations rather than the stewardship from God that is by faith. [5] The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.

If you were not able to listen to this week's sermon, then please refer to this link to listen prior to answering these questions, <http://hawaiiikaichurch.org/sermons/page/1>.

Discussion Questions

1. In layman's terms, how would you define Christian doctrine and why is it so important?
2. What are the dangers to the church if we neglect or ignore sound doctrine?
3. Why is it difficult to confront a Christian brother or sister who may be straying into a spiritually destructive path or lifestyle? How does sound doctrine help you to lovingly confront a straying brother or sister?
4. Some might say that emphasizing sound doctrine kills love. Quite the contrary! How does sound doctrine actually fuel love?