
Aiming High Jesus' Way:
Thru Sound Doctrine & For Godly Love

1. Believe & Heed the Apostolic Word

• **Why listen to the Apostle Paul?**

- his gospel agreed with Scripture & with Christ;

- he was appointed by God & Christ (as an apostle);

- his life was radically transformed and he suffered
& died for his faith

• **Be inspired by Timothy:** by God's grace he had a genuine faith
& was faithful amidst his weaknesses

2. Embrace the Two-fold Priority of the Gospel –
Truth & Love

• **Embrace Paul's charge to Timothy:** rebuke those teaching
any different doctrine, & do so for the gospel-centered aim of love

• **Learn from the church in Ephesus:**

hold fast to the true gospel without losing our first love...

3. Use the Law Lawfully

• **Understand the purpose of the law**

- Preservation: to restrain evil in society

- Conversion: to convict sinners & lead us to Christ

- Sanctification: to guide us in obedience

• **Teach the law as part of sound doctrine:**

so that we would obey the gospel unto the glory of God