

Getting Back to the Heart of Ministry Part 3

“One in Purpose”

Titus 3:9-15

John 17:20-23, Col. 3:13, Eph. 4:1-3, Phil. 2:1-3

I want the whole Christ for my Savior, the whole Bible for my book, the whole Church for my fellowship, and the whole world for my mission field. -Wesley

I. _____

A. We waste precious time with a _____ focus.

1. 2 Peter 1:20-21
2. Hebrews 4:12, James 1:22-25

B. It can hinder our growth and _____.

1. The goal of instruction is to produce fruit. A love from a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith. I Timothy 1:3-5
2. 2 Tim. 3:16

C. We miss _____ priorities.

1. Matthew 22:37-29
2. I Corinthians 13

II. _____

A. Worthless _____ often turns into conflict.

1. 2 Timothy 2:23.

B. They were _____ about the law they were no longer under.

1. Acts 17:22-34

C. _____ that comes from within the body only aids the enemy's efforts. Neh. 5

1. God lists sowing seeds of discord among the 7 things he hates. Proverbs 6:16-19
2. Hebrews 10:23-25, Galatians 6:2

III. _____

A. _____ confrontation rather than indirect slander.

B. _____ meekness in opposing them. 2 Timothy 2:25

1. Biblical conflict resolution must come from the a heart of gentleness as we consider our own susceptibleness to sin.

C. _____ them out of the local body for the sake of growth.

1. Pruning though painful is sometimes necessary for health and growth.
2. Unity will come naturally and we are _____ to the same purpose.