## **CHRISTIANITY 101**

## **Doctrine**

**Definition:** Doctrine

Something taught as the principles of a creed or a religion; a tenet, belief or dogma handed down by authority as true and indisputable.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF SOUND DOCTRINE

1.	Sound doctrine is complementary to redemptive teaching
	- I Timothy 1:10b-11

- 2. Sound doctrine is essential for quality leadership.
  - I Timothy 3:1-2
- 3. Sound doctrine is necessary for spiritual development.
  - *− I Timothy 4:6-7*
- 4. Sound doctrine is cultivated through biblical literacy.
  - I Timothy 4:11-13
- 5. Sound doctrine is modeled by personal example.
  - I Timothy 4:15-16
- 6. Sound doctrine is worth significant remuneration.
  - *− I Timothy 5:17-18*
- 7. Sound doctrine is confirmed by scriptural validation.
  - *− I Timothy 6:2b-4*