

Sound Doctrine

Paul encourages Timothy to teach sound doctrine because that leads the church to be healthy as that doctrine is applied to their life together and they grow in the love and holiness of God. But what is sound doctrine? That's what we'll look at over this series.

Week 2: The Human Race

Who are we? And why are we here?

What do you think your friends and family would say?

Here is what our statement of faith says:

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What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

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Look up the following verses; what do we learn about humanity?
Genesis 1v26-28

Genesis 2v15-25

Revelation 4v11

Isaiah 43v7, Psalm 16v11

How does the above help us understand our value as humans?
Where are some of the areas where that has significant implications?

How does that reframe sin?

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What do we learn about sin and it's impact on us in:
Genesis 3v1-24

Romans 3v9-20, 23

Romans 5v12-14

Ephesians 2v1

John 5v24-29

How ought that truth to shape:
a. What we long for most for those around us?

b. Our mission as a church?