“The Glorious Gospel”

Intro: This morning, as we pick up the first letter addressed to Timothy, we find that the Apostle Paul’s instruction follows in line with his warning to the elders in Acts 20: “Be on ___________ for yourself and all the church for godless individuals seek to steal away and devour those whom ___________ _______________ with His own blood.”

I. Paul, the “one sent” according to the commandment of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus or Lord instructed Timothy in _______________ ________.

A. It is the pastor’s calling to _______________ all who teach ______ to teach _______________ doctrines. And church, may the pastor do this with the church’s gratitude and amen.

1. Strange doctrines produce mere speculations which being foolish and ignorant produce quarrels, divisions, deceiving some, _______________ their ________ to hell. Such doctrines ______ one’s _______________ away from God our Savior and Father, and Christ our hope and Lord. Such must be silenced!

2. _______________ doctrines do not further the good news of God, but ______ that salvation is by grace through ________ in Christ. Such must be silenced!

B. True teachers who teach sound doctrine have love as ______ _________ of their teaching – that one would learn of the ___________ of God and in turn agape God and man.

1. The goal of the _______________ -centered pastor-teacher’s instruction is the ________ of God, that others should come to the God and Savior who purifies the heart, cleanses the conscience, granting saving faith. What but agape for God and man can spring from this? This is the _______ of true Christian doctrine: that the church will be filled with loving believers whose hearts have been purified and consciences cleansed through faith in Christ!
C. False teachers ________ the Law ________________, not comprehending God’s purpose in it. They must be silenced!

D. True pastor-teachers understand God’s good purpose in the Law and _________ it only in the light of the ____________ of Jesus Christ.

1. False teachers are lawless and teach the Law unlawfully while true teachers hold the _________ lawfully employing the Law to _________ men of sin and righteousness and judgment that they might come to _________, hearing the good news of ________________.

E. ____________ teaching is that which is in accordance to the gospel, which always _________ the glory of the blessed _________.

Closing: As ministers and members of Christ’s church we must be on guard for ourselves and all the church for _________ teachers and their false teachings are rampant and soul-_____________. We are all called to participate in this needed ministry by coming into the truth of _________ of the ____________ of the blessed God, and then by distributing it to others. No matter our ministry in the church, let it be said of each of us that agape is our goal, through a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith. With this ______, believer, are ________________!