

"The visible Church . . . is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ . . ."
(Westminster Confession of Faith 25.2a, c)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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CONTINUING IN GRACE

2 Timothy 3:14-15

I. Doctrine: Sincere Churchmen Must Not _____ Believing in the True Religion

- A. –By grace, we are to _____ in the Things we have *ALREADY* Learned, (1 Tim. 4:16)
- B. –By grace, we are to have Faith in the _____ Who Provides our Sources (of doctrinal truth), (Jn. 17:17)

II. Three _____ that Encourage our *Continuing in Grace*, vv. 14-15

- A. First, we May _____ Securely in What (and Who) we *Currently* Know, v. 14a
- B. Then, we have _____ that God Gives His Churchmen *Credible* Instructors, v. 14b
- C. Finally, we May *Confidently* _____ our Beliefs on God's Objective Scripture, v. 15

III. _____ Safeguards that aid our *Continuing in Grace*

- A. Let us be sure to _____ Foolish "*Open-Mindedness*," (Acts 17:21)
- B. Let us be _____ *Grateful* for the Old (but Living) Truths, (Jer. 6:16a, b)

Key Verse—v. 14: "*But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them . . .*"

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To be *Dogmatically Committed* to Persevering in our Faith