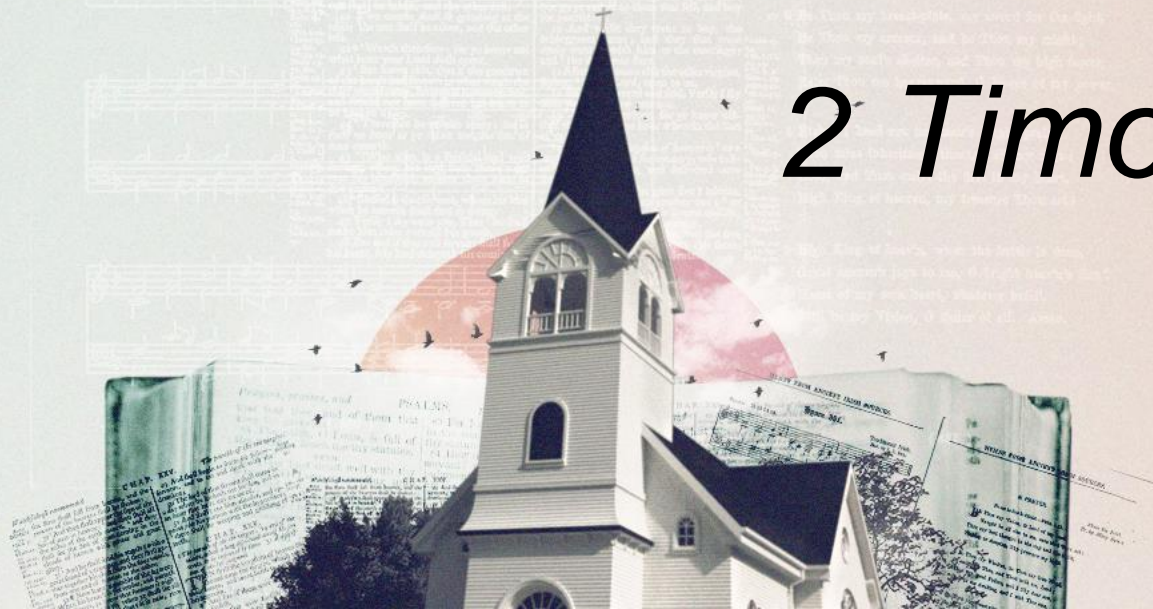


Characteristics of Christ's Church: *Sound Doctrine*

2 Timothy 3:10-17



1 Timothy 1:8–11

⁸ Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully,⁹ understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers,¹⁰ the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is **contrary to sound doctrine**,¹¹ in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

2 Timothy 4:3–4

³ For the time is coming when people will not endure **sound teaching**, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

2 Timothy 3:16–17

¹⁶ All **Scripture** is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Titus 2:1–10

¹ But as for you, teach what accords with **sound doctrine**.² Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness. ³ Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, ⁴ and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, ⁵ to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.

Titus 2:1–10

⁶ Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled.

⁷ Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity,

⁸ and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that

an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil

to say about us. ⁹ Bondservants are to be submissive to

their own masters in everything; they are to be well-

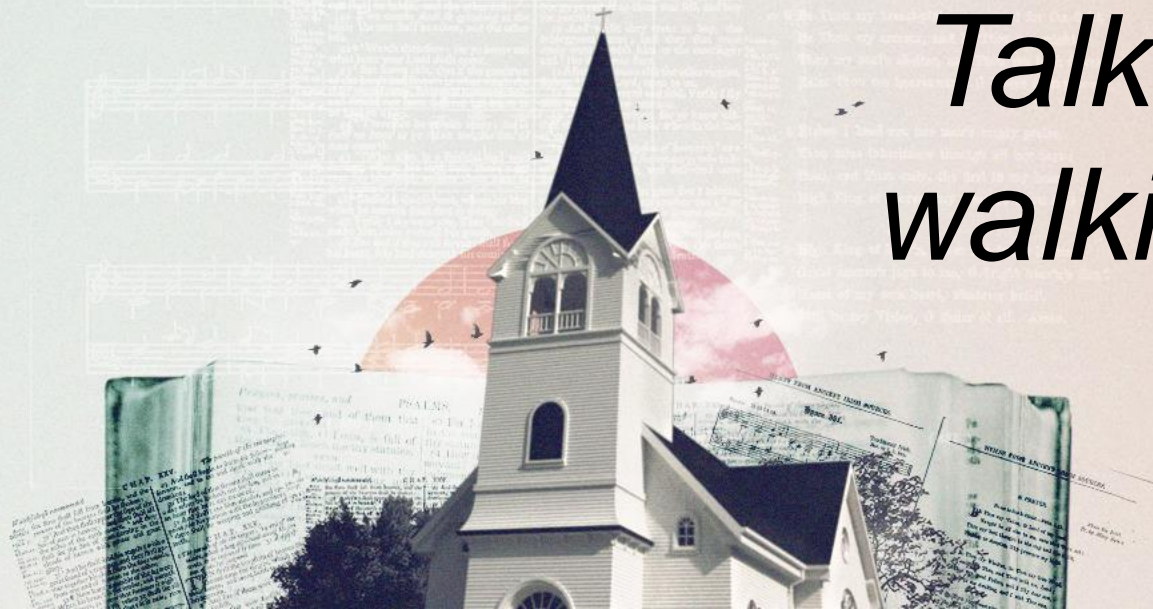
pleasing, not argumentative, ¹⁰ not pilfering, but

showing all good faith, so that in everything they may

adorn the **doctrine of God our Savior.**

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*Talking the talk,
walking the walk*



Why is this a necessary characteristic?



What's the BIG DEAL?



What should we *do* about it?

