

Message Notes

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Bible Focus: 1 Timothy 6:3-5

Message Series: Think Biblically

Message Title: Polar Opposite People

1 Timothy 6:3-5 - *If anyone teaches false doctrines and does not agree to the sound instruction of our Lord Jesus Christ and to godly teaching, ⁴ he is conceited and understands nothing. He has an unhealthy interest in controversies and quarrels about words that result in envy, strife, malicious talk, evil suspicions ⁵ and constant friction between men of corrupt mind, who have been robbed of the truth and who think that godliness is a means to financial gain.*

A polar opposite person is into:

1. Unhealthy rather than healthy _____

2. Unhealthy rather than healthy _____

3. Unhealthy rather than healthy _____

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1 Timothy 6:3-5

1. When you think about health in the church, what factors do you think are of primary importance?
2. Think back through and talk about the two key facts about false teachers that Pastor Dave focused on. In what ways have you seen these two matters hurt the health of the church?
3. Over the years, have you grown in your ability to distinguish between what Jesus and the Bible actually teach and what others are simply telling you? What do you attribute this to?
4. What do you think is at the core of unhealthy interactions in God's family? When someone interacts with others in unhealthy ways, what can and should be done?
5. If there are people speaking into your life right now, what discernment filters do you turn to that will help you determine if you should believe them or not?
6. In looking at your own life, which of the unhealthy things we've talked about today would be the easiest for you to personally fall into?
7. Which could you have a tendency to do yourself?