



# THE IMPORTANCE OF SOUND DOCTRINE

1 Timothy 4:16



# doctrine

/ 'dɒktrɪn/

- In the Greek New Testament, there are 2 words for doctrine: DIDACHE and DIDASKALIA. Both mean teaching, instruction, education, and explanation.
- A doctrine is a statement about a specific truth.
- A belief of set of beliefs

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Proverbs 4:2 - For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law

Titus 1:9 - He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.

Titus 2:1 - You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine

2 Timothy 4:2-3 - Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage - with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.



**CAUTION**



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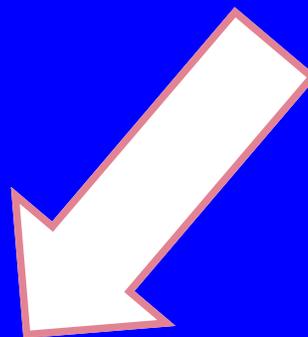
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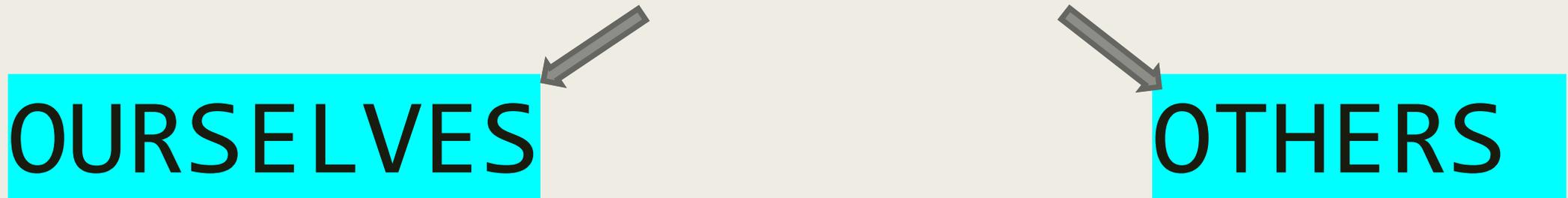
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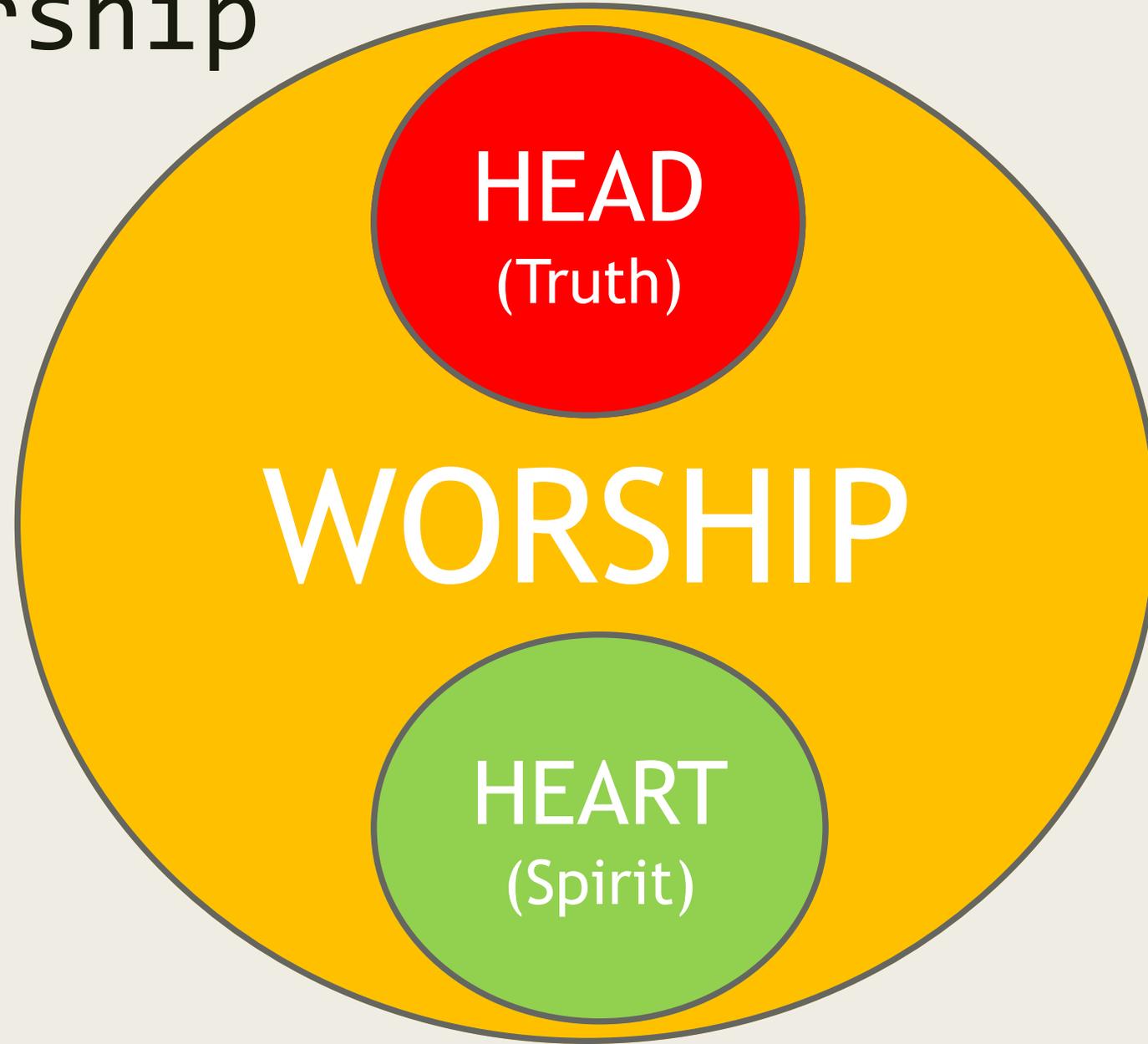
# What is at stake when it comes to our doctrine? (1. Ourselves)

## a. Worship

John 4:23-24

<sup>23</sup> Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

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# What is at stake when it comes to our doctrine? (1. Ourselves)

## a. Worship

Can we still worship God based on our inaccurate beliefs about Him?

(Matthew 15:8-9)

No. Appearance of worship, but it is worship in vain.

# a. Worship

## Above All

Michael W. Smith

Above all powers  
Above all kings  
Above all nature and all created things  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man  
You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms  
Above all thrones  
Above all wonders the world has ever known  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth  
There's no way to measure what you're worth

Crucified  
Laid behind the stone  
You lived to die  
Rejected and alone

Like a rose trampled on the ground  
You took the fall  
And thought of me  
Above all

## FRIEND OF GOD LYRICS

Who am I that You are mindful of me  
That You hear me when I call  
Is it true that You are thinking of me  
How You love me it's amazing

(Chorus)

I am a friend of God  
I am a friend of God  
I am a friend of God  
He calls me friend

God Almighty, Lord of Glory  
You have called me friend

(Repeat Chorus)

He calls me friend  
He calls me friend...

# What is at stake when it comes to our doctrine? (1. Ourselves)

## b. Walk

Ephesians 4:11 - 15

<sup>11</sup> So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up <sup>13</sup> until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

<sup>14</sup> Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup> Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

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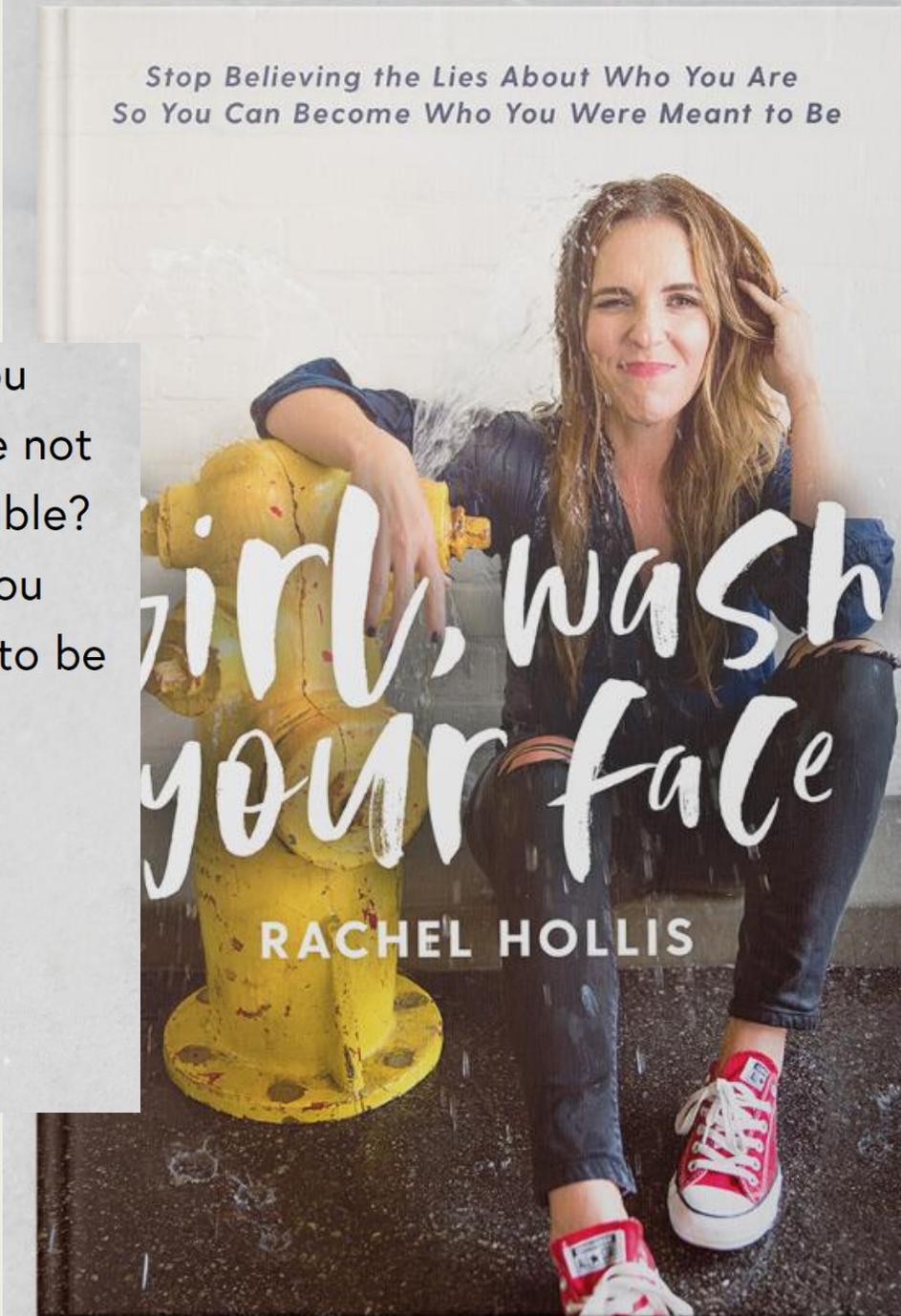


# b. Walk

"Have you ever believed that you aren't good enough? That you're not thin enough? That you're unlovable? That you're a bad mom? Have you ever believed that you deserve to be treated badly? That you'll never amount to anything? All lies."

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# What is at stake when it comes to our doctrine? (1. Ourselves)

## b. Walk

- What we believe in affects what we do.
- We cannot be on our way to “attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ” if our beliefs about God are inaccurate.

# What is at stake when it comes to our doctrine? (2. Others)

## a. Witness

Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 18:6

<sup>6</sup> If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea.

# What is at stake when it comes to our doctrine? (2. Others)

## a. Witness

### Indirect

- *Our deeds, character, response to real life situations.*

### Direct

- *When others ask us or when we tell others about Christ.*

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## b. Witness

Cause	Effect
<p>Philippians 4:19 - But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Giving more to help the needy<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Pledging to missions</li></ul></li><li>- An attitude that doesn't stress and worry over money all the time (witness)</li></ul>
<p>2 Corinthians 4:17 - For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- We are not hopeless in the face of troubles and adversities.</li><li>- In comparison to the eternal glory in heaven, we see our troubles in the correct perspective – light and momentary.</li></ul>

**WARNING**

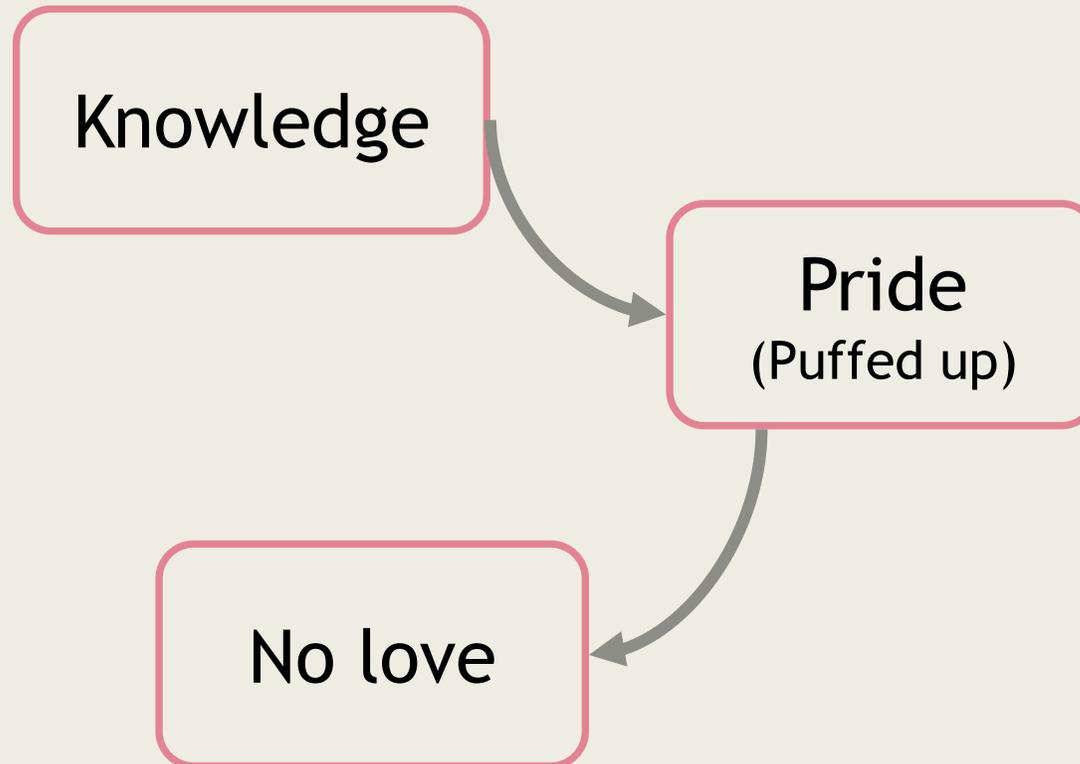
# Warning:

1 Corinthians 8:1b

But knowledge puffs up while love builds up.

# Warning:

The dangerous cycle of knowledge



# Warning:

If your knowing is not serving others, it is not true knowing.

True knowledge loves and serves people and treasures God.

-John Piper

# Conclusion



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