Keeping the Church on Course (1 Timothy 1:1-11)

Review

<u>vv. 1-2</u> – Greeting
• Paul to apostleship
God our; Christ Jesus our;
• Timothy – Paul's true child in the
vv. 3-4 – Timothy to instruct certain teachers
Not to teach doctrines
Not to pay attention to and endless
• Why? What they produce:
What they should produce (v. 4):
vv. 5-7 – The goal of our instruction is
• From: a pure; a good; a sincere
• Some have turned from this to
3. Desire to be teachers of the
4. Did not the and its purpose
The Take-Away – Teaching
Stick with the Be careful of:
• Making the Bible what it doesn't say
• Over the text
• Practical helps:
1. Distinguish between and clear teaching
2. Don't extra-biblical points
3. Emphasize the
Proper / goal =
• Wrong motives / aims
1. Debate and – focus on secondary issues
2. Desire for or self
Pray for the / Pray for