

Preach the Word

2 Timothy 4:1 – 5

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: 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 people will not put up with sound doctrine.

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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. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

The Foundation and Authority Present Reality

- God and Jesus's Presence

Coming Reality. Second Coming

- Christ as Judge
- Christ Present
- Christ as King

Preach the Word

- In or out of season
- Correct
- Rebuke
- Encourage

Correct - Intellect

Rebuke - Conscience

Encourage - Will

Be responsible for your
spiritual growth.

***Check what you hear against
God's Word!***

The sharing of God's Word is delivered in...

- Great patience
- Careful instruction

Why the need to establish this high authority?

- They will deny sound doctrine
- Gather others to appease their itchy ears
- Turn from truth
- Follow myths

“Where do people turn for wisdom for their moral and ethical decisions?”

Who are you most likely to see as a credible news source?



**Truth is increasingly regarded
as something felt rather than
something known.**

But you...

- Keep your head in all situations
- Endure hardship
- Do the work of the evangelist
- Discharge all the duties of your ministry
(Be faithful and obedient to all else)

Do the work of an evangelist

- Individually
- Corporately
 - Church
 - Organized alongside the church

Impact Christian Schools (ICS)

Preach the Word as a mandate
was true for Timothy and it is
true for us today as well.

**It is up to you, and me, and us to
call upon God, asking him to guide
us as we position ourselves as a
beacon of light and a voice sharing
the Gospel to those who are truly
in spiritual darkness**