The Importance of Sound Teaching (Part 2)

In Season and Out of Season
Building the Church Series
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1 Tim. 6:3-5 – A warning about incorrect teaching.

2 Tim. 4:1-4 – A warning about "itching ears"

- Two major challenges to preaching the truth
  1) The no shows
  2) The big shows
- Dealing with these challenges
  1) Preaching/ proclaiming the truth (formal)
  2) Proclaim when it's convenient / planned (in season)
  3) Proclaim when it's not "on the calendar" (out of season)
- Addressing "itching ears"
  3) Exhortation is more enjoyable, but listed <u>last</u>
  1) Reprove – to correct a fault; chasten; punish
  2) Rebuke – censure severely; charge sharply
- It requires faithfulness (with patience and teaching)
  - Patiently doing it (with longsuffering)
  - Presenting doctrines rationally
  - In the church
  - Outside the church

Teaching patiently

1) Salvation by God's grace through faith alone
2) Living in Christ and by His word
   - Requires personally "abiding in Christ" (Jn. 8:31-33)
     - One cannot teach what one does not know!