1 - The Goal Of Our Instruction

1 Timothy 1:3-11

2 - **What Is The Goal Of Instruction for Many?**

1. **To entertain and be entertained?**
* What is our mindset? (Philippians 3:19; 1 Corinthians 2:14-3:3)
* Need for sober mindedness – (1 Thessalonians 5:6-8)

**3 - What Is The Goal Of Instruction for Many?**

1. **For “sordid” or financial gain (Titus 1:11)**
* Using religion as a means of personal gain. (1 Timothy 6:5)
* Peddling the word of God. (2 Corinthians 2:17)
* Results in changing the message to appease the largest audience possible. (2 Timothy 4:2-3)

**4 - What Is The Goal Of Instruction for Many?**

1. **To satisfy academic, philosophical & intellectual appetites?**
* **Just looking to hear something new… (Acts 17:31)**
* **Are we ashamed at the simplicity of the gospel? (2 Corinthians 11:3)**
* **Just the facts… or something to save souls and transform lives? (Romans 1:16; 12:2)**

**5 - What Is The Goal Of Instruction for Many?**

1. **To promote self-justification?**
* **To prove what we want to believe and avoid repentance – (Luke 16:15; John 5:39)**
* **Keep our study and teaching to superficial matters – (Jeremiah 6:14)**
* **Can’t be to tell or hear only what we want –
(2 Timothy 4:1-3; 1 Kings 22:8)**

**6 - What Is The Goal Of Instruction for Many?**

1. **To reinforce human traditions?**
* At the cost of divine truth – (Mark 7:3-9)
* Human traditions hold men captive – (Colossians 2:8)
* Are they more zealous than we are? (Galatians 1:14)
* Our teaching must come from God - (Galatians 1:10-12; 2 Thessalonians 2:15)

**7 - The Goal Of Our Instruction -** 1 Timothy 1:5

* **Love From A Pure Heart**
* **Reciprocate God’s love** – (1 John 4:7-11)
* **The foremost command** – (Mark 12:29-31)
* **Manifested in obedience** – (John 14:21)
* **Uncompromised** – (1 John 2:15)

**8 - The Goal Of Our Instruction -** 1 Timothy 1:5

* **A Good Conscience**
* **Goal to activate man’s conscience –** (Isaiah 6:5)
* **Need to pierce men’s hearts –** (Acts 2:37)
* **Then how to cleanse the defiled conscience –** (1 Peter 3:21)
* **Only as good as the training they receive –** (Acts 23:1; Ephesians 4:19; 1 Timothy 4:2)

**9 - The Goal Of Our Instruction -** 1 Timothy 1:5

* **A Sincere Faith**
* **Danger of hypocrisy –** (Matthew 6:1-5; 23:23-26)
* **Don’t just play the part** – (Romans 6:17; Ephesians 6:6)
* **Actions aligned with our profession -** (Matthew 7:24-27; 1 Peter 1:13)
* **How faith comes and grows –** (Romans 10:17; Luke 17:5-10; Colossians 2:7)