

Standing Firm in The Truth

Titus 2:15

The word of God should be communicated with confidence and authority, denying neutrality and overcoming diffidence.

1. The command to preach authoritatively
 - a. Assuming command, not making suggestions.
 - b. Refusing to concede to opposition
 - c. Applies to the preacher, the hearer, and everyone else.

2. The content of authoritative preaching
 - a. "These things" = The authority is dependent upon specific content
 - b. "These things" = vs 2- 14 – Basic foundations for the Christian life
 - c. "These things" = Everything else that is fitting for sound doctrine

3. The manner of authoritative preaching
 - a. Continue talking about these things
 - b. Persist in exhortations
 - c. Relentlessly reproofing

4. The domain of authoritative preaching
 - a. Within the church (Titus 2:15)
 - b. In the civil sphere & public arena (Acts 5:20-41-42)
 - c. Among the nations (Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 17:30-31)