

20 November 2016: Preached by Preacher Clement Chew

**Topic: Church in Order: No Other Doctrines!**

Scripture text: 1 Timothy 1:3-11

1. The first and foremost priority of a Pastor and church leaders is to be wholly committed to true doctrines from the Holy Scriptures. It is sad that today churches are focusing on efforts to merely make members feel good about themselves.
2. In v.3, the charge or command for Timothy as the pastor of the Ephesus Church is to teach no other doctrines which are alien from the Word of God. False teachers were creeping into the church with their fables and endless genealogies which are myths and legends not based on God's Word.
3. False doctrines will lead people in the wrong direction and cause division in the Church. Today we see false doctrines in Rationalism, Naturalism, Neo-evangelism and Charismatism. False teachers will twist God's Word for their own lustful gain and selfish desires.
4. In v.4-5, true doctrines will lead to edification for believers as the source is from the Word of God. It will also lead to sincere love for one another, and a good conscience before God.
5. We must be wholly committed to preach the true Gospel of Jesus Christ which has been entrusted to us.