

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
JUNE 27, 2021

**SOUND WORDS & STUDYING THE SHORTER CATECHISM**  
**2 TIMOTHY 1:13**

**MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE**

Sound creeds, confessions, and catechisms help us hold fast to the pattern of sound words given to us in the Scriptures.

- I. Their Place in Scripture
- II. Their Place in the Church
- III. Their Place in Preaching

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

1. Have you ever considered the biblical case for creeds, confessions, and catechisms? What difference does it make that they have biblical warrant?
2. Have you had someone tell you, “I have no creed but Christ”? How have you responded? How should you respond?
3. Why do you think the Christian church in general is so weak in doctrine? What effect do you think this has on the overall health of the church? Why?
4. How will you and your family prepare for the preaching of the great doctrines of the faith? Will it be different from how you already prepare?

**FURTHER READING:** Exodus 20; Deut 6:4-7; Matt 6:9-13; Matt 28:20; Luke 1:4; John 17:17; Acts 15 & 16:4-5; Acts 18:25; Rom 6:17; Gal 6:6; Phil 2:5-11; 1 Tim 3:16