

# Sermon Supplement from September 15

Grounded in the Word (pt 2) – 2 Timothy 4:1-5

## WARM UP

- What do you think about preaching? What makes good/bad preaching? Why is preaching so important to God?

## DIG IN

Read 2 Timothy 4:1-5 and think about the following:

- Why is preaching such a weighty charge? What does this tell you about the priority of preaching in the local church? (verse 1)
- Why is the content of preaching so crucial? What is the only acceptable content of preaching? What are some “false” contents of preaching? (verse 2)
- What are some negative and positive aspects of biblical preaching according to verse 2?
- In your own words summarize the mess exposed in verses 3-4.
- In what ways do you see that same mess evidenced today?
- What are some of the inherent dangers of self-centered preaching? What different forms does self-centered preaching take today? Why is this so attractive to so many?
- How might verse 5 encourage us to sustain a biblical focus in preaching the Word?

## WRAP UP

- In your own words explain why biblical preaching is crucial to a biblical church. In what ways has biblical preaching been crucial in your Christian walk?
- What activities currently offered at PCBC would help you become more grounded in the Word? (Workshops, Small group studies, Sermon Supplement)
- What specific steps will you take as a result of this study?

*Resource* – Word of Life Quiet Time Journals (available for all ages): a great way to do personal Bible exposition every day.

*Next Week* – Matthew 15:1-9 | Growing in Worship (pt 1)