



One Heart, One Mind

IFB® Membership

Part 2: Our Statements & How to Handle Them

Sources of Authority Through History

Sacramentalism	Experientialism
Rationalism	Subjectivism
Orthodoxism	Personalism
Ecumenism	Uncertaintyism

The Bible

2 Timothy 3:16 *All Scripture is inspired by God*

2 Peter 1:20-21 *no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.*

Matthew 5:18 *For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass away from the Law, until all is accomplished.*

1 Corinthians 2:12 *Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things freely given to us by God,*

2 Timothy 2:15 *Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the word of truth.*

Titus 1:9 *holding fast the faithful word which is in accordance with the teaching, that he may be able both to exhort in sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict.*

**#1-We won't _____ the truth even
under pressure**

“holding fast to the faithful word”

*** Fantasy interpretation**

Acts 27:29 fearing that we might run aground somewhere on the rocks, they cast four anchors from the stern and wished for daybreak.

*** An ear tickler**

*** Value tolerance over truth**

*** Elevate experience and emotion over truth**

2 Corinthians 4:2 warns us that there are those who are ...walking in craftiness or adulterating the word of God...

2 Peter 3:16 ...the untaught and unstable distort, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction.

*** Holding fast requires endurance**

*** Holding fast is a singular commitment**

Matthew 6:24 No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will hold to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

• Holding fast is an intimate term

#2 We will _____ the Bible completely

“holding fast to the faithful word”

John 17:17 Sanctify them [change them] in the truth; Thy word is truth.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for

training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work

John 14:23 *Jesus ... said ... If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and make Our abode with him.*

#3 We will interpret the Word _____

“holding fast the faithful word which is in accordance with the teaching”

2 Peter 1:20 *that no ...Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, 21 for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.*

1st - Make sure the teacher gives evidence of diligent _____

2 Timothy 2:15 *Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as workman who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the Word of truth.*

2nd - Following the biblical _____ of interpretation:
Hermeneutics

Literal	Contextual	Historical
Grammatical	Synthetic	

3rd - Make sure you hear the _____ counsel of God

Acts 20:27 *For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose of God.*

#4 We will use the Word to build up Christians to _____ like Christ

“to exhort in sound doctrine”

Ephesians 4:14 *we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves, and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming;*

John 5:39 You search the Scriptures, because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is these that bear witness of Me; 40 and you are unwilling to come to Me, that you may have life.

#5 We will correct _____ with the Word

“and to refute those who contradict”

1st Seek to _____ as well as be grounded

Two statements of Faith:

1 – Essentials

2 – What we Teach

2nd Seek to develop a high view of scripture and live under it's _____

3rd Seek to focus on biblical _____

4th Seek to balance Truth and _____

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

1 Corinthians 13:2 And if I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

5^h Seek to build into your lifestyle the _____ of the Word

Ezra 7:10 For Ezra had set his heart to study the law of the Lord, and to practice it, and to teach His statutes and ordinances in Israel.

2 Timothy 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the word of truth.

6th Seek to enjoy _____ with Christ through His Word

7th The key to handling the Word of God is _____