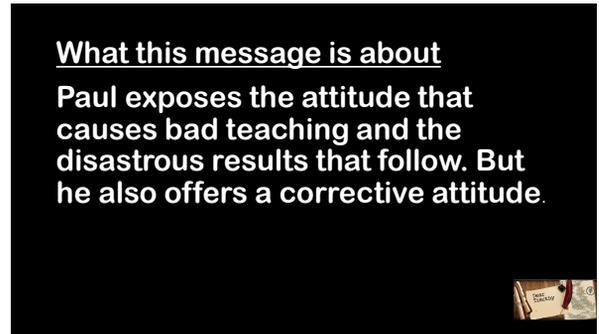
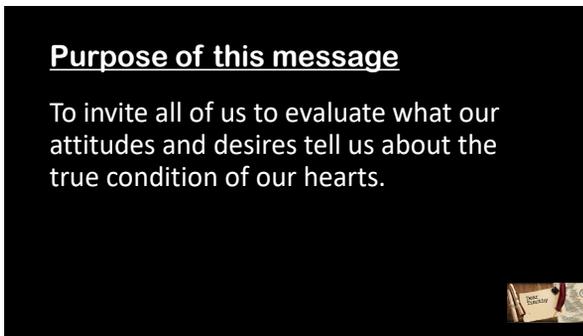


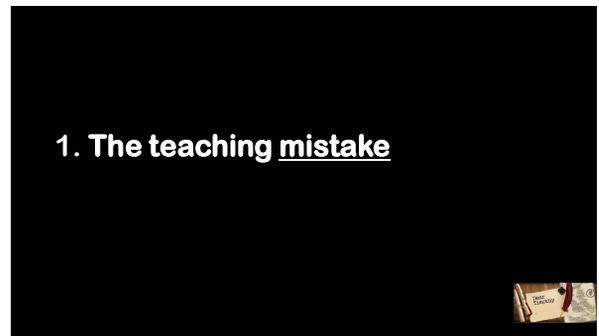
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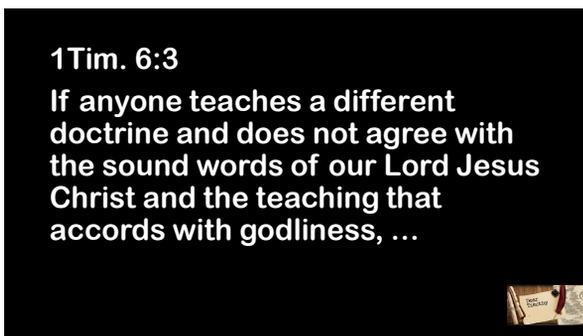
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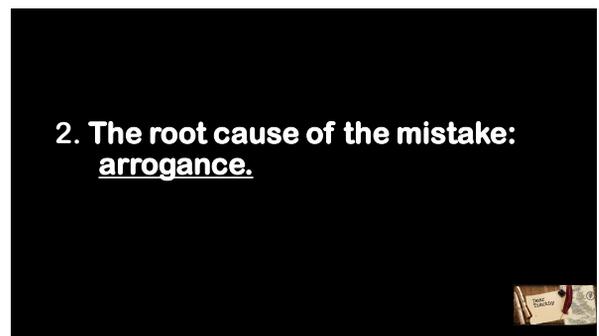
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1Tim. 6:4-5

...he is puffed up with conceit and understands nothing. He has an unhealthy craving for controversy and for quarrels about words, which produce envy, dissension, slander, evil suspicions,



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1Tim. 6:4-5

⁵ and constant friction among people who are depraved in mind and deprived of the truth,



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1Cor. 8:1

Now concerning food offered to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up.



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3. The eventual corruption and it's result

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1Tim. 6:5b, 9-10

...imagining that godliness is a means of gain.



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1Tim. 6:5b, 9-10

⁹ But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.



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1Tim. 6:5b, 9-10

¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.



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4. The Corrective



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1Tim. 6:6-7

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain, ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world.



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Mt. 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.



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Next Step

Your heart follows your treasure. Trust leads to contentment. Take a few minutes this week to consider your deepest desires and your discontentment. Determine what this tells you about the true condition of your heart.



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