

PBF CONNECT GROUP STUDY GUIDE

For the week of Nov. 13-19

Reformation 500: Where We Stand Today

Synopsis: Many of the crucial biblical truths which God brought to the forefront in the Reformation have come under attack again in the church today. Paul gives a helpful remedy to ward off those errors: pay careful attention to your life and doctrine!

Into the Topic

1. Define the term “justification.”
2. How important do you believe it is to have a clear understanding of justification?
3. How do you understand Pelagianism as described in the sermon? Why should Pelagianism matter to us?
4. How do the correctives in 1 Timothy 4, which were written to a pastor, apply to laymen?

5. Why is the first corrective mentioned in verse 16 (“Keep a close watch on yourself”) so important in guarding the faith?

Application

6. As we worked through the discussions of the Reformation, what conclusions drawn by the Reformers surprised you, and why?
7. What is your final analysis of how important the Reformation was or was not?
8. What are some practical ways you as an individual, and we as a church, can guard against theological deterioration with regard to the important topics discussed in the Reformation?
9. What are some practical ways you can determine the orthodoxy of those you listen to or read?