

The Obstacles to Discipleship
(Obstacle 3 – The Absence of Doctrine)

Passage: Matthew 28:18-20; Proverbs 29:18; Hosea 4:6; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Hebrews 5:11-6:6; Joshua 1:8; 2 Timothy 3:14-17

I. The Absence of Doctrine Leads to Spiritual _____ – *Proverbs 29:18; Hosea 4:6; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Hebrews 5:11-6:6*

- A. The absence of theological truth leads to disobedience – *Proverbs 29:18; Hosea 4:6*
- B. The absence of theological truth leads to ecclesiastical division – *1 Corinthians 3:1-9*
- C. The absence of theological truth serves as the grounds for _____ – *Hebrews 5:11-6:6*

II. A Comprehensive Knowledge of Biblical Doctrine Enables _____ – *Joshua 1:8*

- A. Obedience is grounded in a thorough knowledge of God and his Word
- B. A thorough knowledge of God is obtained by meditating on his Word

III. Biblical Doctrine is God's Primary Means for _____ – *2 Timothy 3:14-17*

- A. Knowledge of scripture produces _____ – *vs. 15*
- B. Knowledge of scripture enables _____ – *vs. 16, 17*