

CAUSES OF A LACK OF DISCERNMENT

- I. De-emphasis on _____ (Titus 1:9)
 - A. The _____ of systematic theology
 - 1. It takes a _____ look at the _____ of Truth
 - 2. It takes a _____ look at _____ truths
 - B. The _____ of systematic theology (1 Tim. 6:3)
 - 1. It requires _____
 - 2. It requires _____
 - C. The _____ from systematic theology (2 Tim. 4:3)
 - 1. *Liberalism* denies the Bible’s _____
 - 2. Much of *Evangelicalism* doubts the Bible’s _____ and _____
 - 3. Much of *Fundamentalism* usurps the Bible’s _____
 - D. The _____ of forsaking systematic theology
 - 1. The theological “wheel” is constantly _____
 - 2. Self-styled “_____” are looked to as “_____”
 - 3. Important _____ is used _____
 - 4. False teaching is first _____, then _____
(cf. Rev. 2:2)
- II. Disintegrating _____

A. Ignoring the need for _____ the _____
(Eph. 4:11-12)

1. Pastors are emphasizing _____ over _____

2. Pastors are prioritizing _____ over _____

B. Failure to provide proper _____ and _____
(Heb. 13:7, 17)

1. People follow _____ without _____

2. Merchandising _____ has replaced maturing

3. Landscape is cluttered with “faith-based” organizations without

4. “_____” counselors have replaced
“_____” counsel

5. Autonomy has become _____; freedom has become
