

PASSING THE
FAITH
To the Next Generation



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Text: 2 Tim 2:14-19

Sermon Title: “How De We Pass On A Healthy, Unified Church?”

I. What not to fight about.

Gray Areas: a spiritual issue that leaves room for legitimate differences of opinion based on sound biblical interpretation.

II. What we must fight about.

Key Word:	Key Word:	Key Word:
Cardinal Doctrines	Clear Bible Teaching	Gray Areas
Area of Danger	Area of Danger	Area of Danger

III. How to tell the difference.

“There is scarce a more unacceptable thing to be imagined, than to see a company of men professing a religion, one great and main precept which is mutual love, forbearance, gentleness of spirit, and compassion to all sorts of persons, and agreeing in all the essential parts of its doctrine and differing only in some less material and more disputable things, yet maintaining those differences with zeal so disproportional to the value of them and prosecuting all that disagree from them with all possible violence, or if they lack means to use outward force with all bitterness of spirit.”

Bishop Gilbert Burnett (1643-1715)

Recommended Resource: *Gray Church: It's time to stop fighting about gray issues and to embrace the unity Jesus desires for us*, written by Craig Schill (2024)

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