

Hindrances to Church Growth

Part II

Intro:

- A. Text: Hosea 4:6
- B. "My people are _____ for a lack of _____."
- C. II Tim. 2:15
- D. Church growth is impeded through a failure to.....

I. _____

- A. Matt. 22:23-33
- B. I Peter 3:13-16a
- C. John 5:39
- D. Col. 1:3-10

1. Paul praised the Colossians for their spiritual growth.
2. In what ways had they grown?

- a. They had grown in _____.
- b. They had grown in _____ for the _____.
- c. They had grown in their _____.

3. How had this growth occurred?

- a. They had heard the _____, the _____.
- b. They had learned it from _____, a faithful _____.

4. Increased _____, Deeper _____, and Steadfast _____ are developed through _____.

II. _____

- A. II Tim. 2:15
- B. This applies to both _____ and _____, (delivering the goods). Mike Pence taking scripture out of context.

1. Do we understand the difference between doctrine and tradition?
2. How does this also apply to our method? (Delivering the goods so to speak)

C. We are destroying ourselves in both our understanding and application of Christianity!

III. _____

- A. Romans 3:21-26
- B. Col. 1:11-14, 20-23
- C. Eph. 2:1-10
- D. Paul ends every epistle with a statement concerning _____.