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Big Idea:

The end of sound doctrine is life.

So what have we discovered thus far...

That Truth has been revealed to us.

- The Inspired Word is God's revealed Word to us.
 - "All Scripture is God-breathed" (**2 Timothy 3:16**)
- Truth is **discovered**, not invented.
- Truth is **transcultural**.
- Truth is **unchanging** even though our beliefs about truth change.
- Truth is **not found in People!**

So what have we discovered thus far...

That God is both knowable and vast beyond.

- Jesus entered our world, He showed us the Father (**John 14:7-9**)
 - *If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.* Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? **Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.** How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" (**John 14:7-9**)
- Jesus **showed us that God is love** (**1 John 4:8**)
 - It was in love that God sent His Son into the world (**John 3:16**)
- We only get part of the picture of who God is. Yet it's enough.
- The prayer of us all is to know God more!

So what have we discovered thus far...

That we all desperately need Him!

- **The plan of God for humankind**
 - He desires to conform us to the image of His Son (**Romans 8:29**)
 - *For those whom he foreknew, he also predestined **to be conformed to the image of his Son**, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.* (**Romans 8:29**)
- **The holiness of God**

- The Bible teaches that we should pursue holiness (**1 Peter 1:15**).
- **The sinfulness of humankind**
 - *"There is no one righteous, not even one"* (**Romans 3:10**; cf. **Psalm 14:1**)
- **The necessity of a Savior**
- **We need a Savior because we cannot save ourselves.**
 - *"having no hope and without God in the world"* (**Ephesians 2:12**)
- **We need a Savior, and God has provided one.**