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1) Course Overview)

- (1) This course explores the Pastoral Epistles—1 & 2 Timothy and Titus—focusing on Paul's pastoral exhortations, church order, and the qualifications and mission of church leaders.
- (2) Special attention is given to Paul's final, heartfelt instructions to his spiritual sons Timothy and Titus, offering timeless principles for biblical leadership and healthy church governance in the modern church.

2) Objectives:

- (1) Understand the historical and theological background of 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus.
- (2) Analyze Paul's criteria for pastoral qualifications, responsibilities, and roles in the church.
- (3) Summarize Paul's exhortations for practical application in contemporary church ministry.
- (4) Recognize the importance of guarding the truth and confronting false teachers within the church.

3) Key Topics:

- (1) 2 Timothy as Paul's final epistle
- (2) Church planting and the appointment of elders in Titus
- (3) Handling the Word of truth accurately (2 Tim 2:15)
- (4) Warnings about the last days and the attitude of faithful ministers
- (5) Sound doctrine and exemplary Christian living