A Practical Theology of the Church & its Fruit 2 Timothy 2:20-21

<u>Verse 20</u>-While church membership is reserved for those who profess Christ and have been baptized, this passage teaches us that, while on ______, the church is composed of ______ company

Why is this so? Who does the Lord allow this and tell us of it?

1. So that the saints keep their _____

2. So that the saints learn _____

3. So that the saints learn more to _____ by

4. So that the saints _____ and are _____

<u>Verse 21</u>-This fact does not lead to apathy but will create in the saints a greater ______ for and pursuit of ______

As we approach the law of God-two things must come to our mind

- 1. Our complete ______ and failure to attain that which the Law demands which brings us to a greater knowledge of ourselves, God's holiness, and of our need of Christ's _____
- 2. Our need to seek God's _____ in this-for we cannot do the things God commands unless He gives us the _____ to do it