

CAPTIVE TO THE WORD OF GOD

Titus 1:9-16

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- I. Elders must hold firm to the _____ of _____. Titus 1:9
 - A. An elder must give _____. Romans 1:17
 - B. An elder must _____ those who _____ the Word of God. Titus 1:1-3
I Timothy 3:2

- II. False teachers _____ the _____ of _____. Titus 1:10-16
 - A. False teachers _____ the _____. Titus 3:3-5
 - i. On _____, it was with _____. Jude 3-4
 - ii. In _____, it was with _____. Eph. 2:8-10
 - B. False teachers have _____ motives. I Peter 5:1-2
 - C. False teachers _____ _____. Heb. 12:2
 - D. False teachers should be _____ and _____. I Cor. 2:1-5

TEXT

Titus 1:9-16 *ESV*

⁹ He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

¹⁰ For there are many who are insubordinate, empty talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision party. ¹¹ They must be silenced, since they are upsetting whole families by teaching for shameful gain what they ought not to teach. ¹² One of the Cretans, a prophet of their own, said, "Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons." ¹³ This testimony is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith, ¹⁴ not devoting themselves to Jewish myths and the commands of people who turn away from the truth. ¹⁵ To the pure, all things are pure, but to the defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure; but both their minds and their consciences are defiled. ¹⁶ They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.

My Application:

Journey Group Discussion Questions

1. Who are your heroes from church history? Why do they stand out to you?
2. How have you seen legalism/license/laziness in your own background? What about in your own life?
3. How does the book of Titus (or the Gospel) speak to these issues?
4. How confident are you in your ability to share the Gospel accurately?
5. How confident are you in your ability to spot and call out errors in biblical teaching?