

**Reflection Questions:** What areas of legalism do I still struggle with? Do I try to hold others to my standards of legalism? What will I do to correct this? Do I listen to anyone who is teaching falsely? Do I need to confront them? Why is God's grace such a difficult thing to accept? In what areas of my life do I deny God?

How can we pray for one another this week?

### Quotes to Ponder

*It is difficult to act consistently on the premise that what truly conforms us to Christ is the same thing that converts us to Christ—the gospel plus nothing.*

R. Kent Hughes

*When you come to God through faith in Christ, He makes you as righteous as Christ. God does not receive you on the basis of your work, but because you trust in Christ's work in your behalf.*

Tommy Allen

*A church shipwrecks if its leaders and members neglect vigilance in the faith.*

Phil Newton

*Obedience is the inevitable manifestation of true faith.*

Phil Layton

*False doctrine always uses a plausible gimmick to get its foot in the door—and it's always the back door!*

Vance Havner

*Heresy is picking out what you want to believe and rejecting, or at least ignoring, the rest.*

A.W. Tozer

*The Spirit works on the heart through the Word.*

Ligon Duncan

*The person who has believed will yearn to obey. Because we retain the vestiges of sinful flesh, no one will obey perfectly, but the desire to do the will of God will be ever present in true believers ... That is why faith and obedience are so closely linked throughout Scripture.*

John MacArthur



Titus 1:10-16

*Sermon*  
Notes

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1. Wrong Words

2. Wrong Motives

3. Wrong Actions

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you? Convinced you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. Read *Titus 1:9-16* and list all the things that Paul says about false teachers.

3. Who are *those of the circumcision* and why must they be silenced (*Titus 1:10-11*)?

4. What gave Paul the authority to have Titus challenge the false teachers and their heretical teachings on Crete?

By what criteria did Paul determine if a belief was false? Use Scripture.

5. What was the false teachers' motive (*Titus 1:11*)? What is the proper attitude towards wealth according to *1 Timothy 6:17-19*?

6. How can we be *sound in the faith* (*Titus 1:13*)?

7. How can we be prepared to defend those who oppose the faith?

8. Why are our actions, works, and deeds so important in the Christian life?

9. What is the goal of rebuking someone teaching false doctrine (*Titus 1:13*)?

10. What do the following verses add to your understanding of *Jewish myths and commandments of men* (*Titus 1:14*)?

*Matthew 15:9* —

*1 Timothy 4:1-10* —

*Colossians 2:20-23* —

*2 Timothy 4:3-4* —

*1 Timothy 1:4* —

*2 Peter 1:16* —

11. Read *Titus 1:15*. What does this mean?

Some use this verse as a biblical basis for continuing in their own sin. How do they twist this passage in order to come to that conclusion?

12. Read *Romans 1:21-22* and *1 Timothy 6:3-5*. According to these passages, how do people's minds/consciences become defiled and unbelieving?

What would you prescribe as a remedy for someone who's mind has become defiled? Scriptures?

Take *Titus 1:16* and flip it to the positive. What would be indicators that someone actually does know God? Scriptures?