

Naming and Engaging Our Opponents

Titus 1:10-16

(Sermon Questions for Life Groups, April 27th, 2025)

Ice Breaker: Have you ever bought into something that looked amazing at first, but completely let you down? Explain.

Read Titus 1:10-16 together / Pray and ask God for the Spirit's wisdom and understanding.

1. According to verses 10–11, how can we recognize false teachers by their words and motives?

What steps are you taking personally to grow deeper in God's Word so that you're not deceived by empty teaching? What could you do?

2. Why did Paul instruct Titus to rebuke these teachers **sharply**, and how does that reflect the seriousness of false teaching? (vv. 12-14)

When you see someone believing or sharing something unbiblical, how can you lovingly but firmly speak the truth in a redemptive way? What should be the goal of the rebuke?

3. What does it mean that "to the defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure," and how does that relate to the condition of the heart? (vv. 15-16; Luke 11:39-41)

Are there any external habits in your life that need to be matched to your genuine conversion to Christ? How can others pray for you?

4. How does holding firm to **sound doctrine** help protect both individuals and the church from destructive deception?

What are you doing to make sure that your beliefs are built on Scripture and not just culture, emotion, or tradition?

5. What is one doctrine or truth from God's Word that you will commit to studying and applying more intentionally this week?