

Gospel Thinking, Gospel Living

Titus 1:10-16

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Not every message that claims to be Christian is faithful to the gospel. In Titus 1:10–16, Paul warns about false teachers whose words and actions were damaging the church and reminds us that what we believe must be reflected in how we live.

1. Why can it be difficult to recognize when teaching sounds right but is actually wrong?

LOOKING AT GOD'S WORD

Read Titus 1:10–16 together in the NIV.

2. How does Paul describe the people who were causing trouble in the church? What were they doing?
3. What does Paul say about the effect these false teachers were having on others?
4. What contrasts do you notice between what these people claimed to know about God and how they actually lived?

DIGGING DEEPER

5. Why do you think false teaching can be especially dangerous when it sounds religious or spiritual?
6. Paul says that these people claimed to know God, but their actions denied Him. What does that reveal about the relationship between belief and behavior?
7. Which is more concerning to you: believing something that isn't true or believing something true but failing to live like it's true? Why?

LIVING IT OUT

8. What helps you evaluate whether what you hear or believe is actually consistent with God's Word?
9. Are there areas where your actions might communicate something different from what you say you believe? What might God want to change?
10. What is one way you can make sure your thinking and your living are more closely aligned with the gospel this week?

PRAY TOGETHER