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A STUDY THRU PAUL'S LETTER TO TITUS



Guarding Unity in a Divided Age

Titus 3:9-11

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Lesson Theme:

“The Church preserves its unity by refusing foolish disputes and rejecting divisive people.”



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I. Refuse Foolish Controversies (9)

- A. A Command that Demands Separation (9a)
- B. A Category of Worthless Talk (9b)
 - 1. Foolish Controversies
 - 2. Genealogies
 - 3. Strife
 - 4. Disputes about the Law
- C. A Verdict that is Final (9c)

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I. Refuse Foolish Controversies (9)

II. Reject the Divisive Man (10)

- A. The Man Who Divides (10a) – *Factious Man*
- B. The Process that is Patient (10b) – *After a first and second warning*
- C. The Action that is Decisive (10c) – *Reject*

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III. Recognize the Corrupt Heart (11)

A. A Twisted Condition (11a)

B. A Continual Pattern (11b)

C. A Self-Evident Judgment (11c)



Guarding Unity in a Divided Age

What can I do to maintain Unity in the Body of Christ?

1. Guard Your Heart from a Divisive Spirit (Prov. 6:16,19; Phil. 4:8; Jam. 4:1)
2. Devote Yourself to What Produces Spiritual Fruit (Rom. 14:19; 1 Cor. 16:14; Gal. 5:22-23)

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Small Group Discussion

1. How can you discern the difference between contending earnestly for the truth (cf. Epistle of Jude 3) and engaging in fruitless arguments that drain spiritual vitality? What practical guardrails can help you stay anchored in what is profitable?
2. What does 'rejection' (v.10) reveal about the seriousness of division in the church, and how should it shape both your personal response to conflict and the church's corporate responsibility to preserve unity?

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