

A Divisive Heart

Titus 3:9-15

- How do we _____ divisiveness in _____ . (9-11)
 - _____ divisive behavior
 - _____ divisive people
- How do we _____ divisiveness in _____ . (12-14)
 - 1st step is to _____ our sinful tendencies(14)
 - 2nd step is to _____ in Authentic Community (12-13)
 - 3rd step is to _____ on _____
_____ rooted in the Gospel (14)

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:

1. How do you determine if a debate or dispute is “foolish”? What are some examples you have encountered?
2. How would you apply Paul’s command to “avoid” or “reject” someone in your church whom you determined is foolish or divisive?
3. How is Paul’s exhortation to discern and reject foolish and divisive persons compatible with Jesus’ commandment to not Judge (Luke 6:37)?
4. How does confronting a divisive person benefit that person? How does it benefit the church?
5. Is it loving not to confront a sinning brother or sister? Why?