

UnChristian “Christians” — PART 3: Their Purity & Profession

Titus 1:10-16

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Titus 1:10-11 Review: UnChristian “Christians”—How They Talk & How They Walk

2 Kinds of Purity

- Moral Purity
- Ritual Purity

2 Kinds of Professions

- An Unbelievable & Deniable Profession
- A Believable & Undeniable Profession

The Problem & Its Root

- The Problem: *“They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.”*
- The Root: Unbelief that Defiles Both the Mind and the Conscience

The Only Solution

- The Problem With Their Solution Was That They Were Gospel-less People
- Their Problem Was They Genuinely Thought of Themselves As Better-Than Others
- The ONLY Solution: Titus 3:3-7

Community Group Discussion Questions:

1. Are there any questions or reflections you have about the sermon or passage?
2. Notice how Paul uses the same word in two ways in Titus 1:15. Discuss how words have meaning but can sometimes intentionally take on more than one meaning. Why is it important as Christians to understand words and how they are being used?
3. What are ways that you can grow in your profession of faith in God? What are some areas you need to be more consistent in your walk with Christ?
4. Unbelief is central to the problem in this passage. What are some ways to root out unbelief and to encourage faith in the gospel? What are some current areas that unbelief can secretly grow?
5. Titus should be read as one book. Consider Titus 1:10-16 and Titus 3:3-8 side by side. What are some comparisons and contrasts between these descriptions? What are some of the contrasts between those who are genuine Christians and those who are Christians in name only?