

# **UnChristian “Christians” — PART 1: How They Talk**

## **Titus 1:10-16**

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Titus 1:1-9 Review

UnChristian “Christians”:

- How They Talk
- How They Walk
- Their Purity & Profession

### **How UnChristian “Christians” Talk**

1. “Insubordinate” - They Are The Authority
2. “Empty Talkers” - They Talk But Do Not Walk
3. “Deceivers” - They Deceptively Mislead
4. “Especially those of the circumcision party” - They Speak of Themselves As ‘Better-than’
5. “Teaching for Shameful Gain” - They Are Motivated By Money Rather Than Serving Others

### **Why It Matters?**

- Talk Does Not Just Affect You
- Whole Families Are Devastated By These Talkers
- Individuals Can Upset Whole Communities

### **What To Do?**

1. **Aim** for Restoration & Repentance (1:13)
2. **Build up** & Appoint Leaders & Teachers of the Truth (1:9-10)
3. **Cover** Their Mouths Till Their Communication Becomes Christlike (1:11)

## **Community Group Discussion Questions:**

1. Anything that caught your attention or that you needed to hear?
2. How does self-examination help you? How often do you find times to consider your own standing with God? Have there been times when you have wondered if you are a Christian?
3. Look at the 5 descriptions of this party in the church. Which of these ways of communicating do you think is especially dangerous for a church? Explain a little of why you think that?
4. How have you seen words used in ways that can harm communities? Families? Churches? Discuss why Paul is so concerned about this.
5. Consider this list of ABC's of what to do with the UnChristian "Christian's" in your life: How do they each relate? From your perspective which is more difficult to do?