



Intentional The Unintended Mess Titus 1:10-16

1. The Unintentional Life Breeds Corruption

rebellious – *ahupotasso* - not willing to place oneself under authority; not able to take orders or obey laws and rules

empty - aimless; chasing the wind; shooting at stars; chasing one's shadow

deceivers - deceiving the mind; impostors

2 Timothy 2:16-17

Avoid worldly and empty chatter, for it will lead to further ungodliness, and their talk will spread like gangrene.

2. The Intentional Life Requires Correction

2 Timothy 2:24-25

The Lord's bondservant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth...

3. The Intentional Life Reflects Christ

Matthew 15:3-11

And He answered and said to them, "Why do you yourselves transgress the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition? For God said, 'Honor your father and mother' and 'He who speaks evil of father or mother is to be put to death.' But you say, 'Whoever says to his father or mother, "Whatever I have that would help you has been given to God," he is not to honor his father or his mother.' And by this you invalidated the word of God for the sake of your tradition. You hypocrites, rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you: 'This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far away from Me. But in vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the precepts of men.'" After Jesus called the crowd to Him, He said to them, "Hear and understand. It is not what enters into the mouth that defiles the man, but what proceeds out of the mouth, this defiles the man."

Matthew 15:16-18

Jesus said, "Are you still lacking in understanding also? Do you not understand that everything that goes into the mouth passes into the stomach, and is eliminated? But the things that proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and those defile the man."



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