

## Titus We're All Pastors: Equipping the Next Generation

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## Opposing False Teachers "Dangerous Delusions & Distractions"

Titus 1:10-16
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**Theme:** After describing the qualities necessary to be a leader in the church (1:6-9), Paul now turns to condemn the actions and attributes of the false teachers who are causing trouble in the churches on Crete. They are disrupting congregations through their obsession with sensationalistic teaching, legalistic practices, false doctrine and immorality. Paul tells Titus to rebuke them sharply with the goal of bringing them back to the faith.

## **Outline:**

- 1. Titus's Role: To Encourage Sound Doctrine and to Refute Those Who Oppose It
- 2. Dangerous Distractions and Delusions to the Faith
  - a. Disrupters

b. Distractors
c. Deceivers for Dishonest Gain
d. Demanders (of Law-Keeping)
e. Deniers of the Truth
f. Disobedient
<b>Takeaway</b> : Grace and Truth must be the essential attributes for those who lead the church.
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