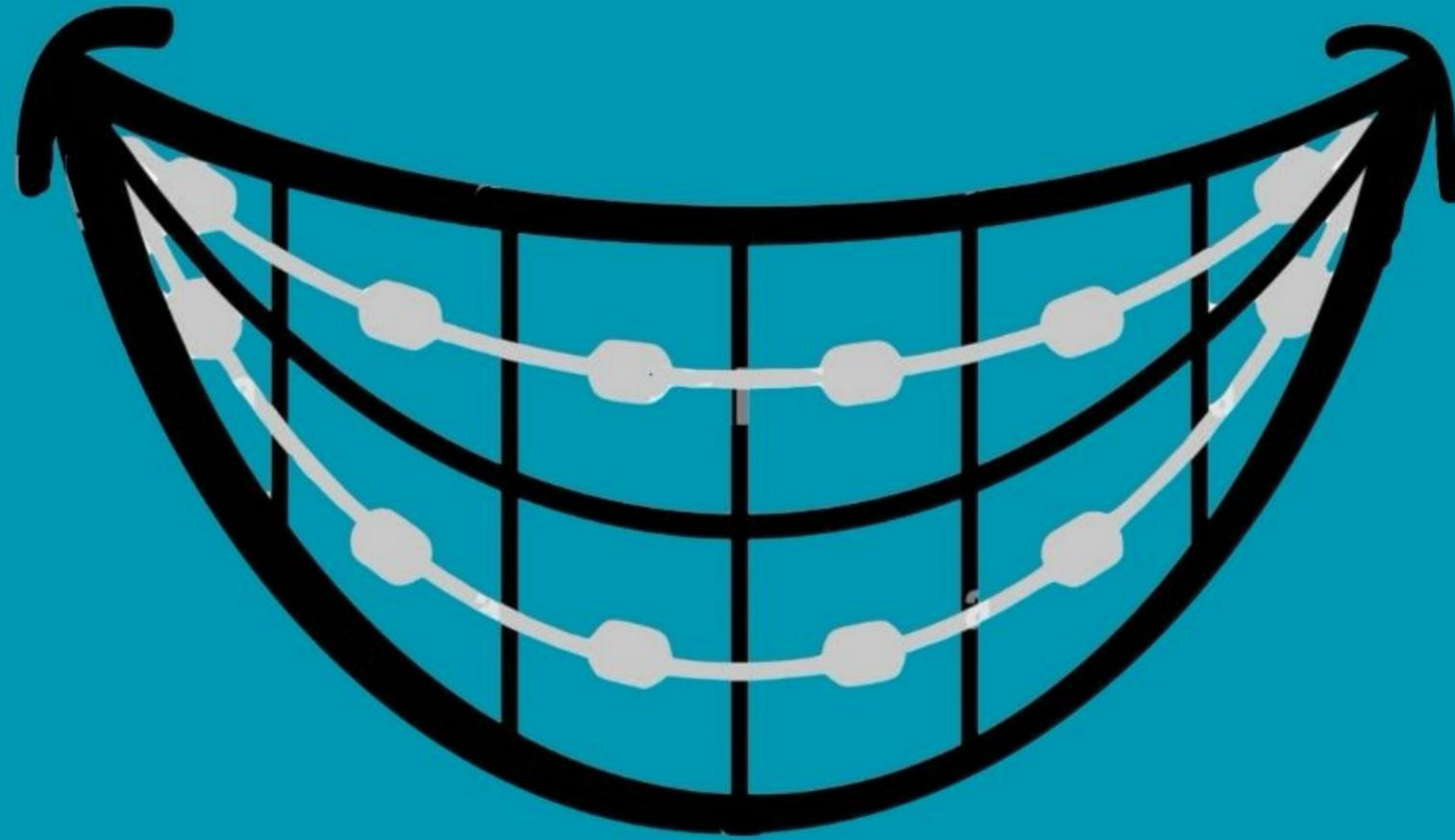


THE STRAIGHTENED-UP CHURCH



PAUL'S LETTER TO TITUS

The Straightened-Up Church Pt 7– Paul’s Letter to Titus
“Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing”

Titus 3:9-11,12-15 (NLT)

1. Don’t waste time _____ battles that don’t need _____. (9)

The Essentials:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2) If you have to _____, fight _____. (10a)

3) Bad apples _____ the whole bunch — they must be _____. (10b-11)

4) Focusing on _____ and good _____ keeps us _____ and _____ . (12-15)

PART 1 - CHURCH LEADERSHIP

WK 1 - THE REQUIREMENTS OF A GODLY PASTOR

WK 2 - THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A FALSE TEACHER

PART 2 - CHURCH MEMBERS

WK 3 - A MAN OF GOD

WK 4 - A WOMAN OF GOD

WK 5 - SLAVES/EMPLOYEES

PART 3 - SOCIETAL LIFE

WK 6 - RIGHT LIVING

WK 7 - RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS

***“KEEPING THE MAIN THING
THE MAIN THING”***

TITUS 3:9-11, 12-15 (NLT)

**CONTEXT:
UNDERSTANDING THE
PROBLEM THAT HAD
INFILTRATED THE
CHURCH.**

**1) DON'T WASTE TIME FIGHTING BATTLES
THAT DON'T NEED FIGHTING. (VS 9)**

THE ESSENTIALS:

- **THE RESURRECTION**
- **THE GOSPEL**
- **THE DIETY OF CHRIST**
- **SALVATION BY GRACE**
- **SALVATION THROUGH JESUS CHRIST ALONE**
- **MONOTHEISM**
- **THE HOLY TRINITY**

2) IF YOU HAVE TO FIGHT, FIGHT RIGHT. (10A)

- ROMANS 16:17-18, 2 THESS. 3:14-15, 2 TIM 2:23-25**
- YOUR FIGHT IS NOT GEARED AT YOUR BROTHER; YOUR FIGHT IS REALLY AGAINST SATAN**
- YOU GET MORE BEES WITH HONEY. SPEAK TRUTH IN LOVE.**
- BE PATIENT AND WILLING TO HAVE A COUPLE OF CONVERSATIONS.**

3) BAD APPLES SPOIL THE WHOLE BUNCH – SO THEY MUST BE REMOVED. (10B-11)

- **1 CORINTHIANS 5:6-8**

- **YEAST SPREADS RAPIDLY AND ALTERS THINGS.**

- **MAKES SWEET THINGS SOUR**

- **PRODUCES A LOT OF GAS/AIR**

- **MAKES SWEET THINGS ACIDIC/ROTTEN**

- **MAKES SWEET THINGS DANGEROUS**

**4) FOCUSING ON NEEDS AND GOOD DEEDS
KEEPS US UNITED AND UNDISTRACTED.**

- **TITUS 3:12-15**



Announcements

3.1.26

- There will be a Spaghetti Fundraiser Luncheon for the Guatemala Mission Team on March 8th, directly following the small group hour.
- This afternoon (March 1st) at 5 pm in the Change Center, there will be an informational meeting for all youth parents.
- Save the date! VBS will be Sunday, May 31, through Thursday, June 4, with our Family Service on Sunday, June 7.
- “Manly Monday” Feb 2, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the “Change Center.” We’ll have a fish fry, and Daniel Futral will be our guest speaker.
- 2025 Tax Contribution Statements are available in the foyer. Please note that all contributions made from January to July are recorded as a lump sum due to a change in the tracking software. If you have any questions about your statement, see Pastor Tim.
- Kids Camp will be July 23-26 at Tallapoosa Baptist Youth Camp at Camp Alamisco for those who have completed grades 3-6. Registration is \$85. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Reelkids room.
- Easter Drama practice today (March 1st) following Small Groups.
- Quarterly Business Meeting will be held Sunday, March 29th - potluck dinner to follow