

# Lips, Life, and Reality

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Series – Titus: Sound Doctrine, Sound Life (Part 13)

## I. Sound Doctrine and Church Leadership (1:5-16)

### A. Select Elders to Lead the Church (1:5-9)

1. The task Paul set: install the right men (1:5)
2. The men Titus must seek (1:6-9)
  - a. First: Inculpable family life (1:6)
  - b. Inculpability: pivotal thought (1:7a)
  - c. Second: Inculpable character (1:7b-8)
  - d. Third: Doctrinally capable (1:9)

### B. Mobilize Elders to Confront Deceivers (1:10-16)

1. The opposition (1:10)
2. The objective (v. 11)
3. The [twofold] challenge (vv. 12-14)
4. The deceivers' fundamental problem (vv. 15-16)
  - a. Problem's \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 15)

All things are clean to those *who are* clean; but to those who have been defiled and *are* faithless nothing is clean, but both their mind and their conscience have been defiled. [DJP]
  - i. Definitions of terms

ii. The historical root

iii. The historical fruits

(1) Nature

(2) Extent

(3) Attempted remedies

iv. Resultant package

b. Problem's effects (v. 16)

They profess to know God, but by their<sup>1</sup> works they deny *Him*, because they are abominable and disobedient *people*, and *are* disqualified<sup>2</sup> for every good work.  
[DJP]

i. What the \_\_\_\_\_ say

ii. What the \_\_\_\_\_ says

iii. The real \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> Literally "the," the article standing for the pronoun.

<sup>2</sup> Or "disapproved," or "rejected."

iv. The real \_\_\_\_\_