

Life in Community
A Protective Community
Titus 3:9-11

- I. Being Safe from Ourselves (9)
 - A. Avoid – to keep yourself from being involved in an activity
 - B. Avoid what?
 - 1. Foolish controversies – “to express forceful differences of opinion without necessarily having a presumed goal of seeking a solution”
 - 2. Genealogies
 - 3. Strife – Conflict resulting from a rivalry
 - 4. Disputes about the Law – bitter conflict relating to the Law
 - C. Why?
 - 1. Unprofitable – offers no benefit
 - 2. Worthless – lacks content; useless
- II. Being Safe from Each Other (10-11)
 - A. Reject – to purposely avoid association with someone
 - B. Factious – one who causes divisions
 - C. Why?
 - 1. Perverted – “to turn inside out” – to depart from patterns of correct behavior
 - 2. Sinning – acting contrary to the will and law of God
 - 3. Self-condemned – condemned by own actions