SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS MARCH 27, 2022

TO GUARD THE GOSPEL <u>TITUS 1:10-16</u>

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Led by faithful elders, Christ's church needs to be a place where false teachers are stopped, God's people are strengthened in the faith, and the pure gospel is steadfastly spoken.

- **I.** Stopping False Teachers (v.10-11)
- II. Strengthening God's People (v.12-14)
- **III.** Speaking the Pure Gospel (v.15-16)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. In light of the context, how does this passage really emphasize the need for faithful elders?
- **2.** How would you respond to someone who might accuse Paul of ethnic slurs? Is that what Paul is doing?
- **3.** In what ways do you bring unbiblical ideas into the gospel? For example, think about times you think God will or won't hear you because of how you think you've performed.
- 4. Children: can you be saved from your sins by trying really hard? Or by obeying? If not, what does someone need to do to be saved?

FURTHER READING: Haggai 2:11-14; Mark 7:6-7; Acts 20:28-30; 2 Tim 2:16; Titus 3:10-11; 2 Peter 1:16