Text: Titus 1:10-16Monroe Bible ChurchTopic: False TeachersJanuary 19, 2025Series: Titus: The Gospel Produces Godliness!Pastor Kevin Clark

- I. Why Godly elders and organization are important in church:
 - 1. There are many <u>False Teachers</u>.
- II. How to recognize false teachers:
 - 1. <u>Follow</u> the <u>Money</u>.
 - 2. <u>Ruins the Family</u>.
- III. False teaching usually <u>aligns</u> with the <u>culture</u>.
- IV. How to deal with false teaching in the church:
 - 1. <u>Rebuke</u>
 - 2. Sharply
 - 3. <u>In Love</u>
- V. Only Jesus can make you <u>Pure</u>. You cannot <u>Purify</u> yourself, no matter how hard you try.

<u>Application Questions</u> – These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Growth Group for even more benefit.

- 1. This passage is all about the dangers of false teachers in the church. What are some false teachings that you've encountered?
- 2. Read Galatians 2:11-14 and Acts 11:1-18. What do we learn about the circumcision party from these verses?
- 3. What does it mean to rebuke someone sharply as Paul instructs Titus? How can we apply this in a loving, but firm manner?
- 4. What are some ways that people in Green County are trying to purify themselves through works, instead of trusting Jesus to change them from the inside out?
- 5. What is the danger of professing to know God, but denying Him by your actions? Where in your life can you improve in this way?