

Wise Church- Discipline

Titus 3:9-11

I. Wise churches will recognize and flee foolish and _____ conduct. (3:9)

4 categories the Church is to Avoid:

1. Foolish disputes
2. Genealogies
3. Contentions
4. Strivings about the Law

II. Wise churches must separate themselves from _____ who promote foolish and sinful behavior.

(3:10-11)

1. First, these individuals are to be _____ (vs.10b)
2. Secondly, if warnings aren't heeded, the individual is to be _____ (vs.10a)
3. Thirdly, the individual is to be _____ (vs.11)

Church Discipline Speaks to...

1. God's intention for your involvement in the lives of the Church.
2. the importance of accountability, doctrinal fidelity, and pure behavior as key ingredients in our witness to the world.
3. the multiple levels of discipleship God intends within the body.
4. how serious God views unrepentant character and sin...
5. God's intention for a defined Church... To remove false believers and confront, challenge, & restore true believers to walking wisdom's way.

Questions

1. Do you balk at the idea that your professed love of Jesus is inseparably linked with accountability to the Church?
2. Who am I helping towards maturity, and who is helping me?
3. Are you serious about holy living?