



***Titus: The Hope For Our Community
Message 4: Protecting the Church:
Our Hope***

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Titus 1:4, 10- 2:1

⁴ To Titus, my true son in our common faith... ¹⁰ For there are many rebellious people, mere talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision group. ¹¹ They must be silenced, because they are ruining whole households by teaching things they ought not to teach-and that for the sake of dishonest gain. ¹² Even one of their own prophets has said, "Cretans are always liars, evil brutes, lazy gluttons." ¹³ This testimony is true. Therefore, rebuke them sharply, so that they will be sound in the faith ¹⁴ and will pay no attention to Jewish myths or to the commands of those who reject the truth. ¹⁵ To the pure, all things are pure, but to those who are corrupted and do not believe, nothing is pure. In fact, both their minds and consciences are corrupted. ¹⁶ They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny him. They are detestable, disobedient and unfit for doing anything good. 2:1 You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine. NIV

Key Truth: Inerrant doctrine and Legalism are the only things that will kill the hope.

Dealing with the Legalist

1. _____ Them

2. _____ Them

3. _____ Them

Dealing with False Doctrine

Jude

³ Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt I had to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. NIV

Key Truth: When a pastor is bold and takes a stand the pastor gets criticized.