

Titus 1:1

¹ Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness,

[Faith] *pis'-tis*: conviction of the truth of anything, belief

- *Know* the Truth
- *Believe* the Truth
- *Practice* the Truth

Titus 1:9

⁹ He must *hold firm to the* trustworthy *word* as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

Titus 1:10

¹⁰ For there are many who are insubordinate, empty talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision party

Titus 1:11

¹¹ They must be silenced, since they are upsetting whole families by teaching for shameful gain what they ought not to teach.

Titus 1:9

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2 Timothy 2:24-26

And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, ²⁵ correcting his opponents with gentleness.[...]

[...] God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, ²⁶ and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.

Titus 1:12

¹² One of the Cretans, a prophet of their own, said, "Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons."

Titus 1:13-14

¹³ This testimony is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith, ¹⁴ not devoting themselves to Jewish myths and the commands of people who turn away from the truth.

Proverbs 12:18

There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

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Practice

1. As we learn to correct others we may find that we ourselves are in need of correction.

Matthew 7:3

Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?

Practice

2. As we learn to correct others we may find that we ourselves are in need of correction.
3. As we learn to correct, others may respond poorly.

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Titus 1:15

¹⁵ To the pure, all things are pure, but to the defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure; but both their minds and their consciences are defiled

Romans 14:23

²³ For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.

Titus 1:16

¹⁶ They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.