



The Lies We Believe

Titus 1:10-16

Listen! Now and then you see a life being spiritually shipwrecked—hammered to pieces.

Tension: In Titus 1:10-16 we are given a core cause and a core cure for spiritually shipwrecked lives.

Spiritual shipwreck is caused by embracing lies:

- Rebellion:
- Empty talk:
- Deceiving:
- Legalism (insisting on circumcision):
- Upsetting others:
- Teaching falsehood:
- Teaching for sordid gain:
- Lying:
- Evil brutality:
- Gluttony:
- Paying attention to Jewish myths:
- Paying attention to the commandments of men:
- Turning away from the truth:
- Defiling:
- Unbelieving:
- Impurity:
- Defiled mind:
- Defiled conscience:
- False profession of knowing God:
- Their deeds are God-denying, detestable, disobedient, and worthless.

Salvaging a spiritually shipwrecked life is caused by embracing truth:

- Holding fast the faithful Word:
- Exhorting in sound doctrine:
- Refuting those who contradict:
- Silencing deceitful men by teaching truth:
- Reproving severely:

Big Idea: Spiritually shipwrecked lives...are caused by falsehood and salvaged by truth.

Conclusion: Everything we believe has a profound effect on our lives. Embracing falsehood brings shipwreck and embracing truth brings redemption and health.

The Titus Journal—for October 25th—as we strive to be doers of the Word! What is the key area of your life that needs to be redeemed and renewed with the Truth of God? How will you take initiative to begin that process? _____

“Walking Papers”

Practical helps for walking the Christian walk each day this week.

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- Please read Titus 1:10-16 each day before looking at the exercises.
- **Today:** Please read the list of lies and areas of deception listed in Titus 1:10-16 (and also listed on the other side of this paper) and ask yourself and God if there are one or two of these that are of particular trouble to you.
- **Monday:** Please describe a life that you have personally watched be shipwrecked as a result of believing lies.
- **Tuesday:** Please describe a life that you have personally watched be redeemed and renewed as a result of embracing truth.
- **Wednesday:** Please give some reflection to these two statements and ask God to what extent your own life is defined and operated by each one:
 - I am a **consumer** and I deserve to have the very best and the very most for my dollar.
 - I am a **servant** and I am privileged to serve both God and others.
 - If you were put on trial what is the evidence that you are a consumer? A servant?
- **Thursday:** How is it that we embrace lies in our lives?
- **Friday:** How is it that the Word of God redeems and renews and salvages lives?
- **Saturday:** Please make a commitment to one new way—large or small—in which you will take initiative to internalize the truth of the Bible in greater ways.

Please!!!! Please pray for a growing embrace of truth in your own life and in the lives of every person at Cypress Bible Church. Literally stop right now and pray for this.

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