

# HOW ARE LEADERS TO ADDRESS THOSE WHO CAUSE DISRUPTIONS AND FACTIONS IN THE CHURCH?

Titus 3:9-10 & 11-15

- I. **STEER CLEAR OF WORTHLESS EMPTY UNPROFITABLE DEBATES, DISCUSSIONS & DISPUTES (9)**
  - A. **The Command for Leaders:** In contrast to speaking the good and profitable Word, Avoid, Steer clear of worthless unprofitable discussions and disputes (9a)
  - B. **Their Characteristics:** Worthless issues that cause conflict (9b)
  - C. **The Ultimate Reason to Steer Clear:** These things are of no spiritual benefit and are vain, worth nothing. (9b)
  
- II. **REJECT SINFULLY PERVERTED FACTIOUS MEN (10-11)**
  - A. **The Command for Leaders:** Reject factious men after two warnings (10)
  - B. IS THIS MATT 18?
  - C. **The Reason for their Rejection:** Knowing their true destructive nature (10-11)
    - 1. God commands it (10)
    - 2. Because of their true destructive, perverted nature (11)
      - a) They are factious (10)
      - b) God says if they do not respond to the warnings they are perverted (11)
      - c) God says if they do not respond to the warnings they are sinning (11)
      - d) Their own actions condemn them (11)
  - D. **A Command for the Entire Church** (Romans 16:17)
  
- III. **A FINAL GREETING AND EXHORTATION (12-15)**