

## **Guarding what is good (Titus 1:10-16)**

Intro

So far in Titus...

Paul is not naïve!

### **1. What these teachers are like**

A reverse of the picture of the godly elder of Titus 1:5-9

- ***Untrustworthy people who teach an empty "truth"***

Circumcision group – Bible-based!

Purity

Yet...full of meaningless talk

Hollow

- ***People who are not transformed by their truth***

v.16

They look no different from those around them – v.12

The paradox: How can people who want purity end up looking so impure?

What exactly were the circumcision party teaching?

### **2. How this impacts people**

Looks like they are \_\_\_\_\_ godliness but they actually \_\_\_\_\_ godliness

⇒ As long as I tick these boxes, I'm ok!?

Deception

Corruption

v.15

Disruption

A contemporary eg.

### **3. What we must do in response**

Silence (plus other actions in Titus)

Brief concluding implications