

A STUDY THROUGH TITUS.

**ESTABLISHING A**

**HEALTHY**

**CHURCH**

LIFE TOGETHER THAT  
ADORNS THE GOSPEL

**Titus 3:9-11 Pg. 999**

Avoid the Foolish

**What are we to avoid ?**

Avoid whatever is a defection or a distraction from the gospel.

Don't compromise or minimize the gospel, therefore avoid foolish controversies.

**Whom are we to avoid ?**

We must divide from the one who creates division.

**A church leader shouldn't love controversy.**

**A church leader shouldn't fear controversy.**

## Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. Is all controversy in the church foolish and wrong? What determines whether a controversy is foolish or necessary? (See 1 Cor. 11:19)
3. What are the things we are to avoid? What are the things we should insist on? (See Titus 3:3-8) How can foolish things distort or distract from the gospel?
4. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
5. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?
6. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
7. How were you encouraged by this passage?
8. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?