

## THE PASTORAL LETTERS

### Sound in the Faith

Titus 1:9-16

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**1. Tragically there are many who are connected with the Christian church who profess to be sound in the faith but despite their profession, many of them do not know the Lord.**

- a. Christians must be careful of religious people who openly \_\_\_\_\_ the basic doctrines of the faith. They often have broad influence.
- b. Christians must be mindful of sinful traits that are common characteristics of their \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Christians must not give their undivided attention to the \_\_\_\_\_ of those who have turned away from sound doctrine.
- d. Christians must remember that even though one professes to know God, their \_\_\_\_\_ reveal the true state of their heart.

**2. It is imperative that believers hold fast to sound biblical doctrine.**

- a. The Elders of the church must regularly teach and \_\_\_\_\_ believers so they can have a solid foundation in the Scriptures.
- b. The Elders of the church must be willing to \_\_\_\_\_ those within the church who are contradicting sound doctrine with the goal of helping them rightly understand the truth.
- c. Believers stand before God as those who are perfectly righteous in Christ. When they truly seek to honor the Lord, God is \_\_\_\_\_ with what they do. The opposite is true of those who reject the Lord.