

Questions for Consideration—*With the Master Living in Purity*  
Lesson 3— Purity in Doctrine—Titus 1:10-13

1. (a) Read Titus 1:10-13 and compare the qualities of those mentioned here with those mentioned in Titus 1:5-9. (b) According to these passages, why do we need to have purity in our doctrine?
2. Memorize Titus 1:12
3. (a) Why is it dangerous to make circumcision necessary for salvation according to Galatians 5:6, 6:15, and Philippians 3:3? (b) What took place at the Jerusalem council in Acts 15:1-29? (c) Paul was adamant (as Jesus is) that circumcision avails nothing. Since that is true, why did Paul have Timothy circumcised in Acts 16:1-5? (d) What things in our day do people add to their salvation in order to be saved?
4. (a) What should our responses be towards those who are not teaching pure doctrine according to Romans 16:17,18; 1 Timothy 1:3,4; 1:20; 4:7; 2 Timothy 2:16, 21, 23; 4:2 and Titus 1:13-14; 3:10-11? (b) Do you think we are carrying out these responsibilities today? Why or why not? (c) How do you reconcile the way in which false teachers are to be confronted in 2 Timothy 2:24-26 with Titus 1:10-13-14?
5. What portions of Scripture would you use to help those who believe that works are necessary for salvation?
6. (a) How do you make sure you are receiving pure and sound doctrine? (b) How do you avoid the unhealthy doctrines of our day? (c) In what ways can we help those who are caught up in wrong doctrine?
7. (a) Is your intake of spiritual things based on truth? (b) Is there any area where you need to be more careful? (c) Please come with a prayer request to share with your group.