

Setting the House in Order

STAYING FOCUSED

Titus 3:9-15

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But shun foolish controversies and genealogies and strife and disputes about the Law; for they are unprofitable and worthless. Reject a factious man after a first and second warning, knowing that such a man is perverted and is sinning, being self-condemned. Titus 3:9-11

Are you staying focused and on track with the Lord?

1. Don't get distracted by worthless debates and discussions.

- A. Be careful to not waste your time.
- B. Be discerning to not cloud your mind.

2. Don't get distracted by divisive people.

Give at least two warnings to those who cause divisions, and then have nothing more to do with them. You know that such people are corrupt, and their sins prove that they are wrong. Titus 3:10-11 GNB

- A. Disunity in the fellowship is a work of the devil.
- B. Divisive people must not be given a platform.

3. Don't get distracted by selfish pursuits.

When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, make every effort to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Diligently help Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way so that nothing is lacking for them. And let our people also learn to engage in good deeds to meet pressing needs, that they may not be unfruitful. Titus 3:12-14

* Christianity is a team sport.

It's not a game. It's real and really important. Stay focused!