

## Sermon Notes

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Sermon: Anchored by Truth

Scripture: Titus 1:1-16



YOU MAY LIVE IN \_\_\_\_\_, BUT \_\_\_\_\_ DOESN'T HAVE TO LIVE IN \_\_\_\_\_

Crete was known for being \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ (Titus 1:12).

Today, our culture also struggles with \_\_\_\_\_ and calling wrong things \_\_\_\_\_.

### 1. THE POWER OF TRUTH (Titus 1:1–4)

- Truth produces \_\_\_\_\_ (v.1).
- Truth gives us \_\_\_\_\_ of eternal life (v.2).
- Do I spend more time consuming \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?

### 2. THE PEOPLE WHO GUARD TRUTH (Titus 1:5–9)

- Paul told Titus to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ as spiritual anchors (v.5).
- Elders must be \_\_\_\_\_ and hold firmly to the \_\_\_\_\_ (v.9).
- This standard isn't just for leaders—it's for \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. THE PRESSURE AGAINST TRUTH (Titus 1:10–16)

- Many are insubordinate, empty talkers, and \_\_\_\_\_ (v.10).
- They profess to know God, but deny Him by their \_\_\_\_\_ (v.16).
- Where has "Crete" started living in me? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

### SO WHAT?

- Don't let \_\_\_\_\_ live in you.
- Be anchored in \_\_\_\_\_ truth.
- Model \_\_\_\_\_ living.
- Immerse yourself in \_\_\_\_\_ to guard against cultural lies.

The action step I'm going to take this week is: