SAGUARO CANYON CHURCH

SERMON NOTES

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ROOTED IN TRUTH, MARKED BY GODLINESS	Titus 1:1-16	November 1, 2026

BIG IDEA: A healthy church is shaped by truth, led by character, and protected from deception.

GROUNDED IN GOD'S TRUTH

- Truth is meant to transform us, not merely inform us. (v. 1)
- Our hope rests on God's promises, not our circumstances. (vv. 2–3)
- The gospel creates a shared faith and a shared mission. (v. 4)

GUIDED BY GODLY LEADERS

- Healthy churches require intentional spiritual leadership. (v. 5)
- Character matters more than charisma. (vv. 6–8)
- Leaders must be grounded in Scripture and equipped to guard the church. (v. 9)

GUARDED AGAINST FALSE TEACHING

- Not every spiritual voice speaks God's truth. (vv. 10–11)
- Biblical correction should lead to spiritual restoration. (vv. 12–14)
- Genuine faith demonstrates good works. (vv. 15–16)

Scripture Verses (ESV): Titus 1:1-16, 2 Timothy 1:9, Numbers 23:19, Galatians 2:3, Acts 14:23, 1 Samuel 16:7, Acts 20:28–31, 1 John 4:1, Galatians 6:1, James 2:14-18