

# “Protecting the Flock”

Titus 1:10-16

The crucial task of leadership...

## I. Detecting the wolves in \_\_\_\_\_ clothing. (V.9)

- A. They will undermine the authority of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. Proverbs 1:7
- B. They love to \_\_\_\_\_, but their words are empty and insignificant.
  - 1. Titus 3:9
- C. They misuse God’s Word to try and \_\_\_\_\_ their false teaching. Jeremiah 23:13-14
  - 1. A text without a context, is nothing but a pretext. When the literal sense makes sense, seek no other sense. If it’s true it isn’t new, and if it’s new it isn’t true. The plain things are the main things, and the main things are the plain things.

## II. They must \_\_\_\_\_ false teachers.

- A. Expose the lies through the teaching of \_\_\_\_\_ doctrine. Matthew 4:1-11, 22:15-46
  - 1. Ephesians 6:17-
- B. Rebuke them \_\_\_\_\_!
  - 1. Heb. 4:12-
- C. They must be \_\_\_\_\_ for the sake of the church and their own good.

## III. \_\_\_\_\_ for truth. 2 Timothy 4:3-4

- A. Only the truth \_\_\_\_\_ the inner man.
  - 1. Luke 11:37-41
- B. Only the truth \_\_\_\_\_ us free from the bondage of sin.
  - 1. I Timothy 4:1-5
- C. Only the truth \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 1:16

### Conclusion:

*I had perceived by experience , how that it was impossible to stablish the lay people in any truth, except the scripture were plainly laid before their eyes in their mother tongue, that they might see the process, order, and meaning of the text. - William Tyndale (He was killed for translating the Bible into English)*