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“no one did anything about it”

Titus 1:9 “He must hold firmly to the trust worthy message as it has been taught, so he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it”

- 1) Believe the bible**
- 2) Encourage others with God’s word**
- 3) Refute and oppose false teaching**

The impact of false teaching

Titus 1: 11, “They must be silenced because they are ruining whole households by teaching things they ought not to teach”

Titus 1:10 ... “rebellious, mere talkers and deceivers”

What is false teaching?

So what is the Godly response to false teachers?

Titus 1:9 ... refute

Titus 1:11 ... muzzled

Titus 1:13 ... rebuke sharply

What is the aim of this response?

Titus 1:14 ... warning others

Titus 1:13 ... return to saving faith

But there is more!

- 1) Understand the climate of our church today**
- 2) Clarify what is actually taught or believed (both publically and privately)**
- 3) Stand firm on the truth**
- 4) Be prepared to for verbal slurs**
- 5) Keep the bible open**
- 6) Do not allow fresh revelation of how God now wants us to live**
- 7) Do not keep sitting under false teaching ... it will corrupt you**
- 8) Doctrine is not a dirty word but it will radically change the way you live**