

from lies and chaos  
to a community of people  
built on grace

Titus 1:5-16

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### The influence of families

- In what ways has your family shaped you?
- What do you pray or how to talk about Jesus when...
  - Someone is sick
  - Someone fails a subject
  - Someone is stuck in a sin
  - Someone is growing in faith
  - Someone is suffering relational tensions
  - Someone asks you what your faith is all about

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Connecting to grow:  
people investing in people

Paul, Titus and the island of Crete

Truth leading to godliness (1:1)

Epimenides (1:12)

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You become what you worship:

## Zeus vs. Jesus

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When truth is held tightly (vs5-9)

- Set right (vs 5a)
- Appoint elders (vs 5b)
- Blameless (vs 6, 7)
- Five ways of being a jerk (vs 7)
- Six ways of exhibiting quality leadership (vs 8)
- Holding to the truth (vs 9a)
  - ...so to encourage and refute (vs 9b)

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Discuss: Encouraging or Refuting?

- Which one of these are you better at and which one are you poorer at?
- Do you know why?

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When truth is rejected (vs10-16)



**Meaningless talk**  
Majoring on the minors  
Light speech



**The circumcision group**

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When truth is rejected (vs10-16)

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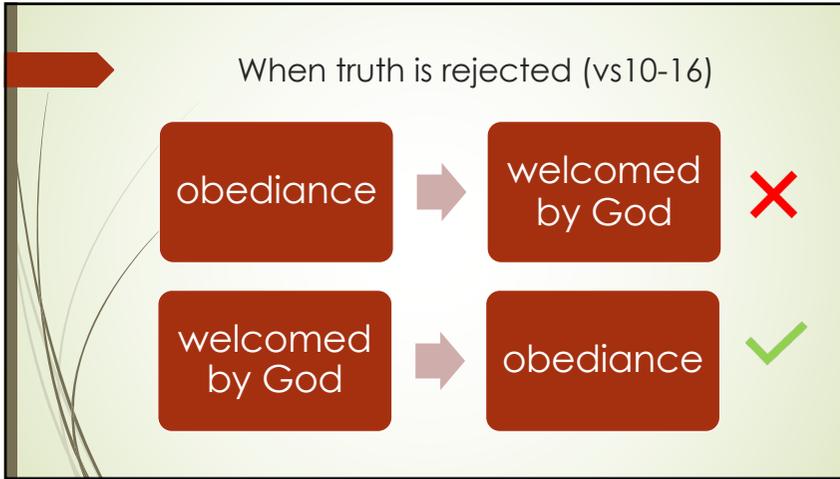
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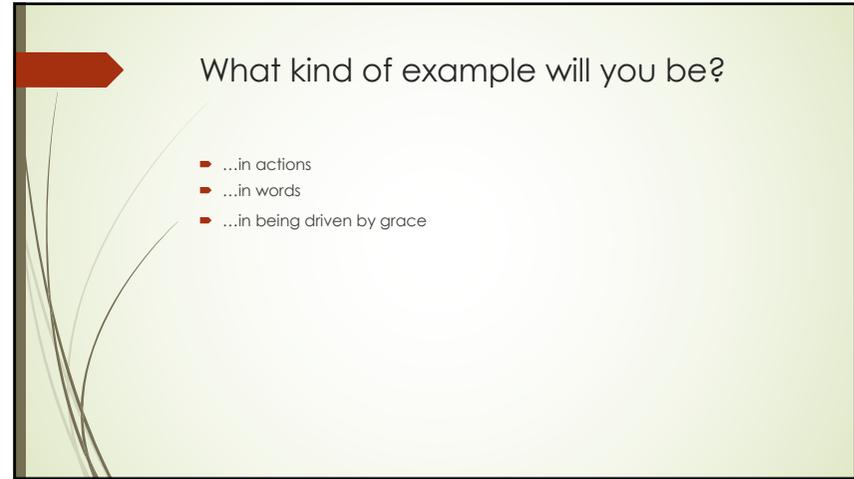
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