

DOS AND DON'TS

Titus 3:8-11

Christians should follow God's guidelines regarding their behavior

I. DOS (8)

A. DO SPEAK CONFIDENTLY (8a with 4-7)

1. About Conversion (4-7)
 - a. The details
 - b. The declaration - See Psalm 107:2
 - c. The decision - Will you boldly proclaim to others the change God has made in you?
2. About Conduct (8b)
 - a. We have a purpose
 - b. We have a responsibility

B. DO ACT THOUGHTFULLY (8b)

1. Be Careful
 - Think seriously about what good deeds you should be doing
2. Be Engaged
 - Busily devote yourself to active service
3. Be Conscientious
 - Giving our best efforts for the best interests of all people

II. DON'TS (9-11)

A. DON'T BE FOOLISH (9)

1. What?
 - a. The command: Avoid > Turn away and stay away - see II Tim. 2:16, 23
 - b. The details: Genealogical controversies and law skirmishes
2. Why?
 - They are unprofitable and useless

B. DON'T ACCEPT THE FACTIOUS (10-11)

1. Warn him twice
 - Correct him while seeking his repentance and restoration - see II Tim. 2:25-26
2. But then reject him
 - a. The action: Reject > Have nothing to do with him
 - b. The reason: He's divisive, highly opinionated and promoting dissention
3. And finally mark him
 - Recognizing he's perverted, sinning, and self-condemned

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CONCLUSION:

Christianity is not a system of legalistic codes, but those who are Christ's faithful followers will want to meet God's expectations written in His Word and therefore recognize that there are things we do and things we don't to express obedience and devotion to Christ Jesus our Lord

Are you following God's dos and don'ts?