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And I want you to emphasize these things, so that those who have believed God will take care to devote themselves to good deeds.

These things are excellent and profitable for the people.



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Colossians 3: 9 Do not lie to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices, **10** and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

11 Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, or free, but Christ is all and is in all.

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2 Timothy 2:16 But avoid irreverent and empty chatter, which will only lead to more ungodliness, **17** and the talk of such men will spread like gangrene.

23 But reject foolish and ignorant speculation, for you know that it breeds quarreling.

24 And a servant of the Lord must not be quarrelsome, but he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, and forbearing.

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10 For many are rebellious and full of empty talk and deception, especially those of the circumcision, 11 who must be silenced.

For the sake of dishonorable gain, they undermine entire households and teach things they should not.

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Romans 16

17 Now I urge you, brothers, to watch out for those who create divisions and obstacles that are contrary to the teaching you have learned.

Turn away from them.

18 For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the naive.

1 Corinthians 11

17 In the following instructions I have no praise to offer, because your gatherings do more harm than good.

18 First of all, I hear that when you come together as a church, there are divisions among you, and in part I believe it.

19 And indeed, there must be differences among you to show which of you are approved.

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- A person who divides the church by promoting teaching that is not sound biblical doctrine
- A person who has been warned about being divisive in the body of Christ
- A person who causes dissension by continually practicing the things in the previous verse:
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Galatians 6

9 Let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due time we will reap a harvest, if we do not give up.

10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to the family of faith.

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- Doing that which spurs others to love and good deeds

Hebrews 10

24 And let us consider how to spur one another on to love and good deeds.

25 Let us not neglect meeting together, as some have made a habit, but let us encourage one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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