

4. How did Paul describe people who would teach perverse things in *Acts 20:29-30*?

Is it legitimate to “judge” people by what they teach and how they live?

Why?

5. Jesus was not afraid to spend time with people far away from God.

Why did He do it? *Matthew 9:9-13*

How do we do that without them influencing us more than we influence them?

*Ephesians 6:10-20* gives us a few clues.

6. Why is it so important to remember who we are in Christ?

*Ephesians 1:3,4*

*Colossians 3:1-3*

*Romans 8:1-2*

### **Taking it Home**

Pray for each other

Pray for leaders in the church

Pray for your Oikos

Prayer Requests:

## **Titus- A Template for the Church**

**February 17,2019**  
Pastor Mike Johnson

### **“Getting Leadership Wrong!”**

*Titus 1: 10-16*

**What should you do with wrong people in your life (and church)?**

#### **1. You must intentionally silence them. *Titus 1:10,11***

Watch out for:

rebellious men

empty talkers

deceivers

false teachers

*Colossians 2:9-12*

#### **2. You must see them for who they are. *Titus 1:12***

liars

evil beasts

lazy gluttons

*Matthew 7:15-20*

3. You must **influence** them rather than them **influence** you. *Titus 1:13,14*

Be sound in the faith

Turn from the commandments of men

*Luke 19:10*

*Colossians 2:16-23*

4. You must **demonstrate** who you are in **Christ**  
*Titus 1:15,16*

*II Corinthians 5:17*

*Galatians 3:1-3*

*Galatians 5:22-24*

**So What...**

**Influencing or influenced?**

**Sermon Based Bible Study-      Week of February 17, 2019**

**What was your take-away from Sunday?**

(A particular point, challenge, encouragement or question)

**Getting Connected**

A possible opening question to start your group- How would you describe peer pressure?

How did you experience it when you were young? How are you experiencing it now?

**Going Further– Growing in Christ**

1. Keep working and meditating on the memory verse.  
*Titus 2:13- (NASB) “looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus”*

This week pray for Wayne and Katheryn Niles as they share Christ, equip local churches, and meet physical needs of people in the Congo.

Extra credit if you share something from PT with God.

2. We are to silence and stop listening to those who can lead us astray.

How do these verses emphasize this?

*Psalm 1:1-2*

*Romans 12:2*

*I Corinthians 15:33*

3. How did religious people in Jesus day lead people astray?

*Mark 7:1-8*

How can we hurt people spiritually with our personal traditions or preferences?