What will the word of God do for us?

Psalm 119:9-11

II Timothy 3:16,17

John 17:17

I Peter 2:1-3

5. Our hope of eternal life is a sure one because God does not lie.

How is this put in *I Samuel 15:29?*

Hebrews 6:18?

Who cannot be trusted? John 8:44

6. What is Paul's assignment in life?

Romans 1:14-16

Galatians 1:15,16

Do we have a similar assignment? Acts 1:8

II Corinthians 5:17,18

7. From the sermon, was Titus a trustworthy person to hand the message to from Paul?

Taking it Home

Pray for each other Pray we would follow God's instruction Pray for our Oikos Prayer Requests:

A Template for The Church

January 27, 2019
Pastor Mike Johnson

"Why Study Titus?"
Titus 1: 1-4

Why should we read this blueprint?

Maybe since it was...

1. Written by

Paul: (Titus 1:1a) -

A slave of God

A trusted voice for God

Revelation 15:3, Numbers 12:3-8

A sent one of Jesus Christ

A trusted life lived for God - Acts 20:24

2. Written for:

The <u>faith</u> and <u>knowledge</u> of those chosen by God (*Titus 1:1b*)

The <u>hope</u> of eternal life for those <u>promised</u> by God (*Titus 1:2*)

3. Written because:

An assignment given by God (Titus 1:3)

I Corinthians 9:15-17

4. Written to:

A true child in the faith

II Corinthians 2:12,13

II Corinthians 7:6-7

II Corinthians 7:13

II Corinthians 8:16-19

II Corinthians 8:22-24

So What...

Do we want to follow God's instructions?

What was your take-away from Sunday?

(A particular point, challenge, encouragement or question)

Getting Connected

A possible opening question to start your group-When you text or write someone, are you more likely to go into detail or use few words? When you talk, are you a storyteller or give brief statements?

Going Further- Growing in Christ

1. Keep working on the memory verse—you can all do it!

Titus 2:7- (NASB) "In all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, with purity in doctrine, dignified."

This week again pray for Gary and Kelly Yoon, who are on furlough, as they share Christ and help in planting of churches in Thailand.

Extra credit if you share something from PT with God.

2. We should study this book because it is in the Bible, but why did the church in Crete want to read it?

What is it about Paul that people would want to read what he writes?

How does Philippians 3:1-14 add why Paul ought to be heard?

3. Who in your life are you eager to listen to their counsel or advice? Why?

How can we become more like this person or persons in our lives?

4. Paul wrote for those whose faith could be strengthened. Where does faith come from? *Romans 10:17*

What are the different ways we can center our life around the Word of God and grow in our understanding of it?