



HTC Small Group

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Love What Is Good

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Scripture: Titus 1

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1. Imagine a church that truly loves what is *good*. What comes to mind? Which of these do you see at Harbor Trinity? What *don't* you see? How can your small group help?
2. Read Vs. 1-4.
3. Paul describes himself as a “servant of God.” How does his service differ from yours? How is it the same?
4. Verse 1 speaks of “the knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness.” Why does truth lead to this? What expectation does that place on us?
5. Verses 2-3 tell us that eternal life was promised before the beginning of time but not revealed until the “appointed season.” Do you have any questions or comments about God’s timing?
6. What was entrusted to the Apostle Paul? What has been entrusted to you?
7. Read Verses 5-9
8. Which of these Elder qualifications are particularly meaningful to you? What would you like to see more of in the Elders at HTC?
9. Why is “blameless” mentioned twice?
10. Why are Elders who meet these qualifications so important to the local church?
11. Read 10-16
12. What do we learn about the false teachers from this passage?
13. What do you tend to get legalistic about? What advice would you give someone who has legalistic tendencies?
14. Does Paul’s quote about Cretans seem a little harsh? Why or why not?
15. How is Titus supposed to handle these false teachers? What’s the goal or hoped for outcome?
16. What application does this have for us?
17. What does Vs. 15 mean when it says “to the pure, all things are pure.” Compare with Mark 7:15. How might someone abuse this and use it to justify doing what they shouldn’t? How can this be avoided?
18. What needs to change in your life so that you can more fully love what is good?