



The Church's Mission

Titus 1:1-4

INTRODUCTION

When Paul wrote his letter to Titus, he charged Titus to set the churches in order on Crete. He begins his letter by explaining his position, purpose and practice for life.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore please use it as tool that best fits the needs of your community group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was your biggest take away from the sermon?
- **Read the entire book of Titus.** What stands out to you?

REVIEW

- Have someone read **Titus 1:1-4**.
- Why does Paul say he is both a servant (slave) of God and an Apostle of Jesus Christ? How do those titles differ?
- How does truth accord with godliness?
- How does Paul labor for the hope of eternal life?
- Read **1Ti 2:9**. In what way did you receive grace in Christ Jesus before the ages began?
- Why does he refer to their "common faith?"

APPLICATION

- In what way do you live as if you are bought by Jesus/God's slave? In what way do you not live this way?
- How does knowing that God does the choosing encourage you to share the gospel?
- What difference has knowing the truth of the gospel made to your life this week? Has it lead to godliness?
- How does the hope of eternal life impact your life? How should it impact you this week?
- Why do you think many churches have abandoned the Word of God?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?