



January 2025
CALVARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
Growth Group Questions

January 12- Titus 1:1-9

1. Share one of your highlights from the holiday season.

Read Titus 1:1-9

2. What is the significance of Paul's introduction in verses 1-3, or what strikes you about the way he describes himself and his purpose?
3. What is at the heart of Paul's task for Titus in verses 5-9?
4. Why are the qualifications of elders so important for the health of the church?
5. What does it mean for an elder to be "blameless" (v. 6)? How does this relate to the credibility of their ministry?
6. Whether or not you are an elder, or aspire to be one, should the list in this passage impact the way you live?
7. How does the emphasis on hospitality (v. 8) relate to the role of an elder in fostering community within the church?
8. Assess yourself in all the different areas laid out in Titus 1:6-9. What are the qualities you're living out well? What qualities do you struggle with?
9. Reread Titus 1:4-5. Insert your name for Titus and Woodland for Crete. God's Spirit is in you and has placed you in His church and kingdom. How does knowing that God has you here for a reason impact the way you live?

January 19- Titus 1:10-16

1. As you grew up were you a rule follower or a rule breaker? Can you think of a brief example?

Read Titus 1:10-16

2. What is the primary concern that Paul raises in verses 10-11, and why does he mention the “circumcision party” specifically?

3. What does Paul mean by saying these false teachers “must be silenced” in verse 11? Is he advocating for some sort of violence?

4. Are there things that we add to the gospel today that we shouldn't? What might be some examples?

5. In verses 12-13, Paul quotes a Cretan poet and says, “Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons.” Why does Paul use this quote, and what is its significance? How does Paul instruct Titus to deal with these false teachers (v. 13)?

6. What does Paul mean when he says that “they profess to know God, but they deny him by their works” (v. 16)?

7. What is the danger of allowing false teachers to go unchallenged in the church?

8. What does this passage teach us about the importance of personal character and integrity for leaders in the church? How can this passage be applied to you personally?

January 26- Titus 2:1-10

1. What is one good moral thing that your parents taught you?

Read Titus 2:1-10

2. In verse 1 Paul instructs Titus to teach what “accords with sound doctrine”, what specific qualities does Paul encourage older men to exhibit?

3. What does Paul instruct older women to do, and why is this important or significant?

4. What does Paul instruct younger men to do?

5. How does Paul emphasize the importance of Titus’ personal example?

6. Can we incorporate valuable traits into our own personal lives from all of these instructions from Paul?

7. What role do good works play in the life of a believer, according to this passage (v. 7-10)?

8. What does this passage teach us about the relationship between doctrine and daily life?