

Bible Study On Titus, Week 1

Day 1

Read Titus 1: 1-3: 15

1. For today we have to read the whole letter to Titus from Paul.
2. Try and say in one sentence what the letter is about. Write it down so that as we progress with our study about Titus, you can see if you had the correct answer.
3. Try and formulate what exactly letter says to you personally.
4. Try and formulate a way you can apply this to your life.

Day: 2

Read Titus 1: 1-4

- In the times of Paul, letters started different from today, they had more or less the following format:
 - The writer announces his name and says a little bout himself
 - He explains the purpose of the letter
 - He then mentions the name and personal details of the receiver of the letter
 - He writes the greeting in the form of a blessing
1. Show the different parts of this in the letter to Titus
 2. Paul calls himself a "servant of God" referring to the slaves of his time. A slave does not make any decisions for himself, he listens to his master and he does not live for himself but for his master. A Christian has to live for God in such a way. Name two practical examples.
 3. Look at verse 1-3 and try and see what Paul's task was. What is the message he has to convey and how is he supposed to do it?
 4. Name at least two ways that we can convey our testimony. Try and get as many as you can though.
 5. Try and explain in which way each has a contribution to make towards a healthy spiritual life.
 6. Paul says God keeps to His word. What is the evidence Paul produces to prove it and what is the wonderful meaning of it for you personally?
 7. What does the "peace" in the greeting means to you personally and that of "mercy?" Name practical examples.
 8. How can you answer to it?

Day: 3

Read Titus 1: 5-9

1. Read Titus 1: 5-9 to get an overview of this whole piece before studying it further.

2. Here Paul is giving Titus instructions about the qualities he has to look for in an elder. Even though it is written for elders, it is also meant for all Christians.
3. Paul gives 5 instructions with a warning with each instruction. Give the 5 instructions, the warnings and an example from everyday life of each.

Day: 4

Read Titus 1: 7

1. The elders are seen as "overseers" or "church leaders." Think about the words "church leader" and what it means.
2. What does it tell us about the relationship between an elder and God?
3. What does it tell us about the responsibility of the elder towards the congregation?
4. Name the five things an elder should not be.
5. Say in one sentence what each means in everyday life.
6. Say why this will hamper an elder's work in the congregation.
7. What does it mean for all the members of the congregation? Do we all have to live a life that is described in verse 7?

Day: 5

Read Titus 1: 8

1. In this verse six things an elder has to be is named. Name them.
2. Give a practical example of each from everyday life.
3. How should an elder's life be to have these qualities?
4. Does the life of every Christian have to have these qualities?
5. What is the message for you personally?
6. What do you have to do to live like this?

Day: 6

Read Titus 1: 9

This verse discusses the elder's relationship with the word of God. Previously it was about his life, here it is about what he believes and understands about the work of God in his life.

1. How do you think one has to cling to the "holding fast the faithful Word?"
2. What are the two tasks the elder has to execute with the help of the Bible?
3. How can you, as a believer, do the same? Give an example from everyday life.
4. What is God asking of you in this piece? Pray for the help and wisdom to do it.

Day: 7

Read Titus 1: 1 – 9

1. Read the whole piece again to get the picture of what it is about again.
2. Recap what we said about the introduction.
3. Why does Paul call himself a "servant of God?"
4. What were his task and his message?
5. How can we act as witnesses in our everyday life?
6. What are the characteristics of a healthy spiritual life?
7. What is the proof that God always keeps His word?
8. What does it mean to you personally in your particular circumstances?
9. We receive mercy and peace from God everyday. What does it mean to you personally?
10. Paul gives the elders five instructions. What does He warn them against.
11. Do these warnings apply to us as well?
12. Paul lists five things an elder should not be. What are they?
13. Do they apply to us? Give examples from everyday life.
14. Paul also lists six things an elder should be. What are they?
15. How can we apply it to our life?
16. How do you think one keeps to the word of God?
17. What are the tasks and elder has to execute with the help of the Bible?
18. Do they apply to us?
19. Give an example from everyday life
20. What is God asking of you, personally in this week's Bible Study?