

## **Bible Study, Titus, Week 6**

### **Day: 1**

*Read Titus 2: 15-3: 2*

1. Spend today in reading the given verses and getting an overall view of what it is all about.
2. Make note of any questions it raises in your mind to compare them with the study in the coming week.
3. Try and think how it naturally follows on last weeks study and if you think last weeks study casts any light on it.

### **Day: 2**

*Read Titus 2: 15*

Now Paul is speaking directly to Titus. Titus had important work to do on Crete on the apostle's instruction. He has to organize the congregation in Crete. That is why he had to act with authority. Paul gives him the instruction to "speak" "Speak these things, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no one despise you."

1. Is it only the officials in the congregation who has to speak about the gospel or do the other members in the congregation have to do it as well?
2. Do we speak about the gospel enough?
3. When did you last speak about the gospel to someone?
4. Name the problems you have.

### **Day: 3**

*Read Titus 2: 15*

When Titus speaks to the people he has to encourage and reprimand them.

1. Name two ways a Christian can encourage another in his or her spiritual life?
2. Name two ways a Christian can reprimand another as far as his or her spiritual life is concerned?
3. Do you think people will accept a reprimand?
4. Are there ways you can do it so that it shows tha person involves that you mean well?
5. Will you accept a reprimand?

### **Day: 4**

*Titus 2: 15*

In Titus 1: 8 we read that each member of the congregation must act in such a way that no one can point a finger to him or her. The same goes for Titus.

1. Name a few things that you think may lead to people looking down on Titus.
2. Try and categorize them in that he does and things that he does not do.

3. How can a Christian leader make very sure that his people think highly of him and respect him?

**Day: 5**

*Read Titus 3: 1*

1. It is Paul's opinion that the government has been placed there by God to ensure keep order (see Romans 13: 1-7.)
2. We have to keep in mind that the government in Crete was not in the hand of Christians. They were heathen and they did not obey or even new God's word.
3. According to Paul the congregation has to do two things towards the government. Name these two things.
4. How would you explain these two things in one sentence to someone?

**Day: 6**

*Read Titus 3: 1 & 2*

1. If the government expects it from a Christian to disobey God's word is the Christian still supposed to submit to the government? What does Titus 3: 1 tell us?
2. Verse 2 is all about a Christian's relationship with other people, not just Christians, everyone. First of all it mentions two things a Christian should not do, what are they?
3. Name two examples of each in everyday life.
4. How is a Christian supposed to act if someone does these things to him or her?

Tomorrow we will look at the rest of verse 2.

**Day: 7**

*Read Titus 3: 2*

1. Now Paul describes the attitude a Christian should have.
2. What are they?
3. What do you consider the most important features of friendliness?
4. And Considerateness?
5. On what grounds can a Christian act like this?
6. Read this week's verses again and think about them.
7. How do they fit in with last week's study and where do you think we go from here?