

## **Bible Study, Titus, Week 3**

### **Day: 1**

*Read Titus 2: 1-5*

1. Read the complete piece of scripture to get an over all view of this week's study
2. In verse 1 Titus is giving the instruction to keep to sound doctrine. Try and formulate "sound doctrine" in one sentence.
3. Name the one huge difference between sound doctrine and the false doctrine of the deceivers we read about last week.
4. Do we still get this in today's church?

### **Day: 2**

*Read Titus 2: 2*

1. Titus has to say seven things to the older men in the congregation. Name them.
2. Decide what each mean in practice for the Christian life.
3. Why, do you think, were these instructions given to the older men in particular?
4. What do they say to you personally?
5. How can you answer to it?

### **Day: 3**

*Read Titus 2: 3*

1. In this verse Paul is speaking to the older women of the congregation. What are the four things Titus has to tell them?
2. Give practical examples from real life for each of these four.
3. Can you say why these instructions are given to the older women particularly?
4. What are the implications for you personally of these instructions?

### **Day: 4**

*Read Titus 2: 2-3*

1. The misuse of alcohol must have been a very big problem in the congregations. Paul warns both the older men and older women about it. He instructs them to be careful with the use of alcohol. What is the advice Paul gives them?
2. Which one of the following sentences do you think comes the closest to his instructions? Give reasons for your choice of answer.
  - Christians are not allowed to use alcohol at all
  - Christians are allowed to use alcohol moderately and responsibly
  - It does not matter how Christians use alcohol

**Day: 5**

*Read Titus 2: 4*

1. Paul expects the older women to teach the young ones how to love as Christians in their daily life. Does it still happen today?
2. What are the opportunities today, when this should happen?
3. Will the older people be able to do it?
4. Will the younger people accept it?
5. What does it say about us and our attitude towards each other?

**Day: 6**

*Read Titus 2: 4 and 5*

1. Paul names six things the young women needs to learn, what are they?
2. With what do these things mainly have to do?
3. What is the practical meaning of each of these things that the young women need to learn?
4. Does this mean that a younger woman cannot have a function outside of her home?
5. Motivate your answer.
6. Are these things only related to young women or can others learn from them as well?

**Day: 7**

*Read Titus 2: 5*

1. Here Paul emphasizes something I think many of us would rather not think about too often. If we live as in verse 5, the word of God will not come into discredit! What a responsibility! Think about this. How do you think the actions of the deceivers in Titus 1: 10-16 harmed the word of God?
2. Think about this week's Bible Study and decide what truck you the most. What meant the most to you and what is your task now?