

Community Group Discussion Guide



Sunday, July 25, 2021

Scripture: Titus 1:10-16

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Paul wants Titus and the other pastor/elders throughout Crete to be able to identify and deal with false teachers who are preaching this contrary gospel by silencing them and rebuking them that they might believe the true gospel.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- What contrary gospel were the false teachers spreading? What traits characterized their lifestyle? What was their end game and strategy? What specific party was Paul attacking (Galatians 1:9)?
- What is the solution to the spread of gospel disinformation?
- What effects is this gospel disinformation having in the churches? What is the remedy (Galatians 5:9)?
- What voices are you listening to? Are there voices you are listening to that need to be silenced?
- Who is Paul applying the Cretan reputation to?
- What was the goal of Titus' sharp rebuke (verse 13-14)?
- What are the extra-biblical resources were prevalent in their teaching and turning people from Truth? Do you devote yourself to the Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16)?
 - What are some extra-biblical sources people turn to today?
- What makes a person pure or defiled (Mark 7:5-8, 14)?
- Is there hypocrisy in your life (verse 16)?
- How are we saved from hypocrisy and being "detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work" (verse 16; Ephesians 2:1-10)?