

Community Group Discussion Guide



Sunday, July 11, 2021

Scripture: Titus 1:1-4

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Paul opens his letter to Titus by recalling his role as a slave and Apostle of Christ, the mission God has entrusted him, and he affectionately greets his fellow laborer in the gospel.

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

- What type of literature is the book of Titus? What was Crete like at the time of Paul's writing?
- Who is Paul? What credential does he list first and why (Romans 6:16-17)?
- What is an Apostle, and how did Paul receive this ministerial role? Does the authoritative Apostolic role still function in the Church?
- What assignment did God entrust the Apostle Paul (verses 1b-3)?
- Who is "God's elect" (Deuteronomy 7:7; John 15:16; Ephesians 1:3-4)? Does God's sovereign grace propel you to live on mission?
- How is doctrinal truth linked with godly living?
- What is the source of our "hope of eternal life" (verse 2)? How is biblical hope different from worldly hope?
- What is the gospel that Paul preached (Romans 10:3, 14-15)? Do you participate in this important task?
- Who was Titus, and what was his relationship to the Apostle Paul (verse 4)? Discuss how the faith in Christ unites the people of God.
- What important task did Paul give Titus? What is Paul's prayerful salutation to Titus (verse 4b)?

Recommended Resource

Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God by J.I. Packer