

Titus' Task on Crete - Titus 1:1-16

Topics: Children, Disobedience, Faithfulness, Holiness, Leadership, Maturity, Serving

Open It

1. What characteristics do you think are necessary in a good leader?
- * 2. What leader has had the most influence on you? How?

Explore It

3. How is Paul's description of himself at the beginning of this letter significant? (1:1)
4. How did Paul describe the faith that he had? (1:1-2)
5. In light of Paul's reference to Titus, what kind of relationship did these two believers have? (1:4)
6. Why did Paul leave Titus in Crete? (1:5)
- * 7. For what reason was it necessary to appoint elders in the towns? (1:5, 10)
- * 8. What qualifications were necessary to be an elder in Titus's church? (1:6-9)
9. Why is it necessary for an elder to be blameless? (1:7)
- * 10. What is the result of holding firm to the "trustworthy message"? (1:9)
11. How should believers respond to "rebellious people" in the church? (1:10-13)
12. What were the rebellious people doing that Paul so strongly condemned? (1:11)
13. What did Paul tell his audience to pay no attention to? (1:14)
14. How is it possible to learn whether a person truly knows God? (1:16)

Get It

15. What does it mean that, "To the pure, all things are pure"?
16. What does the relationship between Paul and Titus teach us about how we should treat other Christians?
- * 17. Why is it necessary to appoint elders and leaders in the church?
- * 18. Who are the overseers in your church?
19. To what extent should we choose church elders according to the guidelines in this passage?
20. How should the qualifications for a church leader be different from those for a leader outside of the church?
21. Why do you think it is important for leaders' children to believe in the Lord and not be disobedient?
22. What work in the church has God entrusted to you?
23. What area of your character most needs your attention at this time in your life?
24. How can you encourage others?
25. What are rebellious people in the church like?
26. How should we treat rebellious people in the church?
27. What should our motivation be in correcting those who teach things they ought not to teach?
28. What do your actions reveal about your relationship with God?

Apply It

29. What can you do in the next few days to encourage another Christian in his or her faith?
- * 30. How can you show support for your church leaders? When?
31. What is one way you can support true doctrine and sound teaching in your church?