

FG Questions 11.4.18

1. What does it mean to you to “have reviled the word of God” as found in v.5?
2. Have you ever done something that “reviled the word of God” as used in v.5?
3. Many of the qualities listed in this passage you will find in families that are not saved but desire biblical morality and values taught to their children. What difference does Jesus make in this passage?
4. When we are in a discipling/learning situation we can begin to see the faults of our teachers/mentors/disciple. What does that mean to us in this learning process?
5. When you look at the Cretan culture how close or how far is it from our own culture?
6. Considering the state of our culture what hope does this passage give to us for today and for our families?
7. If you were in Titus’ position and you were on the island of Crete and witnessing 1:12 in action– what would encourage you to continue doing what Paul instructs in this passage and to not give up?

SERMON NOTES

Learner: Be one. Make one.

Titus 2:1-6 Nov. 4, 2018

Introduction:

What is Titus to teach? Titus 2:1

“Accords with sound doctrine”:

healthy teaching, wholesome v.8

opposes the false teachers in 1:10-16

Contrast to myths, man’s commands, etc 1:14;3:9

Elders to give instruction in sound doctrine 1:9;2:8

Cretan culture to following Jesus: Titus 2:2,6

Believe in Jesus Christ 3:4-5

Conviction of Scriptures 1:9

Community connection 3:2-6

Passion for God’s grace – spiritual disciplines 2:11; 3:7

Some thoughts on being a learner:

Godly learning focuses on what I am and who I am on the inside rather than what I can accomplish

Learning includes my mind and God's truth but it must transform my identity and who I am

Conformity can easily be confused for transformation

Women learning from other women: Titus 2:3-5

"Likewise" – v.3 and v.6

Purpose: "that the word of God may not be reviled" v.5 - bringing disgrace to the name of Jesus 1 Timothy 5:15;6:1

As I come to celebrate our Lord's death...

does my life reflect Jesus' transformation in men or do I disgrace His name?