



Healthy leadership

Titus 1

To get the most out of this guide, prepare **BEFORE** the group, then be ready to discuss **DURING** the group. This will help you and your group to engage and respond to the living and active Word of God.

Personal preparation **BEFORE** your growth group meets:-

Pray and read Titus 1

- a. What key ideas stood out to you from this passage?



- b. What questions do you have from this passage?



- c. What personal application is there from this passage?



WHEN your growth group meets:-

1. Think about Christian leaders who have influenced you. What did/do you admire about them?

Read Titus 1:1-4

2. Come up with a diagram/drawing of Paul's ministry according to these verses.

3. Do you need to live a godly life? Why/why not? How?

Read Titus 1:5-10

4. What core task does Paul give Titus? What else might we expect Paul to say to Titus?

5. Which qualities of an elder/overseer particularly strike you? Why?

6. Who are the elders/overseers in your life? How would you summarise their job description? (see also 1 Tim 3:1-7, 1 Peter 5:1-4)

7. What are the implications of this job description for you and your church?

Read Titus 1:10-16

8. What do we learn about:

a) the false teachers?

b) the false teaching? (see also Galatians 6:12-16, 1 Timothy 4:1-5)

9. What false teaching might occur in our day and age? How might we respond?

10. To summarise, what does Titus 1 say about being a "healthy" church?

Prayer

What are some key ideas for you to take away from Titus 1?