



Healthy relationships

Titus 2

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 2

- 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 of different groups that you are involved in. How do you know if a group of people are relating in a healthy way?

Read Titus 2:1-10

2. Reflect back on chapter 1. What contrast does Paul make as we come to 2:1?
3. Dwell on the different groups listed by Paul and the characteristics of godliness he commands.
- a) What similarities do you notice?

b) What differences do you notice?

c) Which characteristics challenge you the most? Why?

4. How might our church be able to encourage relationships that reflect these ideas?

Read Titus 2:11-15

5. What exactly is 'the grace of God' that has appeared? (v. 11)

6. In what ways does grace train us to be godly?

7. What are bad or unhelpful motivations to godliness? Why are they bad or unhelpful?

8. What encourages you from Paul's summary of the gospel?

9. To summarise, what does Titus 2 say about being a "healthy" church?

Prayer

What are some key ideas for you to take away from Titus 2?