

Committee Bible Study on Titus

Study 1 – The Characteristics of a Christian Leader

1. *Read Titus 1:1-4.* How does Paul see his ministry? What does Paul hope that his ministry will result upon?

2. What is this faith and knowledge based on?

3. In verse 2, Paul says that God who never lies have promised before the ages began. Where do we hear this promise?

4. *Read Titus 1:5-9.* What are the characteristics of a Christian leader in terms of behavior?

5. What about their doctrine?

6. *Read Titus 1:10-16.* What are the characteristics of a false teacher in terms of their behavior?

7. What about their doctrine?

8. When looking for leaders, what personal qualities do we usually look for? According to this passage, what personal qualities should we look at?

Study 2 – The Life of a Christian Leader

1. *Read Titus 2: 1-10.* What does Paul commend Titus to teach?
2. From verses 1-6, 9-10, what is similar among the older men, older women, younger women, younger men and the slaves?
3. How should Titus live his life (Titus 2: 7-8)?
4. *Read Titus 2: 11-15.* What does it mean by “the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared”?
5. What does the grace of God train us to do? And how does it train us?
6. What is the purpose of God’s saving us?
7. Where does the grace of God play in the life of a Christian?

Study 3 – The Basis of a Christian Leader

1. *Read Titus 3: 1-3.* According to Paul, how should the Christians then mark their behavior?
2. How should it contrast their previous way of living?
3. *Read Titus 3: 4-7.* On what basis did God save us?
4. What does it mean by “washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit”?
5. *Read Titus 3: 8-15.* What should the Christians then avoid? Why?
6. What does verse 14 teach us about the godly attitude to work?
7. What does God saving us got to do with good works?

Study 4 – Summary of Titus

1. Who and where was Titus?
2. What had Paul left Titus to do?
3. What two words describe the leadership ministry to which Titus was to appoint people?
4. What were the sorts of characteristics that Titus was to look for in suitable people in leadership?
5. Why is it important for teachers and leaders to display godliness of life?
6. What should be our motivation for a changed lifestyle?
7. As a leader in OCF, what are the main lessons that you can apply into your life?