

## Women's Bible Study Discussion Questions

### Titus 1

1. Paul is writing to Titus during a tumultuous time in the churches located on Crete. After reading Titus 1, how would verses 1-4 have been helpful and encouraging to Titus? How are they encouraging to you?
2. Paul gives a long list of characteristics an appointed elder should possess (vv. 6-9). Write out some of these characteristics.
3. In verse 10, we read that there are false teachers within the church. What problems does Titus need to address and how does Paul instruct him to handle this situation?
4. What indicates a true knowledge of God according to Paul in verse 16? Would someone know you are a follower of Christ by your actions? How so? Have you ever observed someone else's actions and suspected they were a Christian? Share examples.
5. As you consider Paul's direct, no nonsense language throughout this chapter, think about the task Titus faces in the Cretan churches. Like Titus, today's pastors deal with serious issues of false doctrine as they simultaneously hold believers accountable and work as spiritual leaders to unify the church. What a huge task, only possible by the direction and power of the Holy Spirit. Pray for any pastors that you know!