

# Home Group Discussion

Titus 1:5-9

What did you like about this passage?

What did you find hard to accept or understand?

What does this passage teach about people?

What does this passage teach us about God? What does it teach about Jesus?

What will you do now? Based on this passage, how will your life change?

How specifically are you going to live out today's lesson?

Who will you tell? With whom will you have a conversation about this passage?

## Memorize: Verse of the month

“But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.”

—Titus 3:4-5

## Titus: Doctrine & Duty in the Church

“Leading the Flock”

Titus 1:5-9

July 5, 2015

Introduction:

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1. Blameless in Marriage & Family Life

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## 2. Blameless in Character & Conduct

### Things to Think About

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“Effective presentation of the truth is a powerful antidote to error.”

—D. Edmond Hiebert

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“The virtues which are commended to Titus make a good beginning toward Christian life, but there are few temptations more dangerous than that of supposing that a Christian can regard them as spiritual goals. Whenever the church tends to grow content with the unadventurous virtues it needs to remember that they put Jesus on the cross.

Men who have these virtues can grow into effective Christian leaders, but if they do not grow beyond them they defeat the very cause they are called to serve.”

—Morgan P. Noyes

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## 3. Blameless in Doctrinal Orthodoxy

“ A pastor needs two voices, one for gathering the sheep and the other for driving away wolves and thieves. The Scripture supplies him with the means for doing both...”

—John Calvin

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“Deviation from the ideal creates discord, disharmony, chaos, and a culturally clad church as opposed to a Christocentric pursuit of redemption through, for, and by the name of Jesus Christ.”

—WRS

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