A People of the Book 8-Year Curriculum Year 2, Quarter 2

A Study of Selected Texts from

Paul's Epistles,

# I & II Timothy and Titus

Chris Guin

# **Outline** and **Introduction**

#### Schedule

#### I Timothy - AD 62-63

April 6 – Outline and Introduction

April 13 – Doctrine (1 Timothy 1)

April 20 – Church Administration: Public Worship (1 Timothy 2)

April 27 – Church Administration: Qualifications of Officers (1 Timothy 3)

May 4 – False Teachers (1 Timothy 4)

May 11 – Dealing with Different Groups in the Church (1 Timothy 5)

May 18 – Ministerial Motives (1 Timothy 6)

#### Titus - AD 63

May 25 – Concerning Elders (Titus 1)

June 1 – Concerning Various Groups in the Congregations (Titus 2)

June 8 – Gospel Meeting Speaker – Dr. David Lipe

June 15 – Concerning Believers in General (Titus 3)

#### II Timothy - AD 67

June 22 – Persevere in Present Testings (2 Timothy 1 & 2)

June 29 – Endure in Future Testings (2 Timothy 3 & 4)

#### **Overview Questions**

- 1) Sometimes, these three letters combined are referred to as the "Pastoral Epistles" or "Pastoral Letters". What does "pastoral" mean? Is this accurate?
- 2) According to general consensus, who wrote these three letters?
- 3) What do we know about Timothy based on 1 Tim 1:15 & 3:14-15? What does 1 Tim 1:2, 2 Tim 2:2 and Acts 16:3 tell us about him?
- 4) What do we know about Titus based on Gal 2:3-5, Titus 1:4.

# **Thought Questions**

1) What was going on in the life of the author during the writing of each letter? Where was each written?

2) How does the tone of each letter punctuate the conditions of the author during the writing of each letter?

3) Based on the outlines given, what main themes define these 3 letters?

# Your Questions...

# **Doctrine**

# Read: 1 Timothy 1

# Review of the Reading

1)	Paul regarded Timothy as his true what? What is the significance of this?
2)	Name the 2 reasons why Timothy was charged to remain on at Ephesus?
3)	What three things should be the goal of our instruction?
4)	Who are some of those that the law is made for? Who is the law NOT made for?
5)	The crux of the bible is found in I Tim 1:15 – what is it?

# **Thought Questions**

1) What are some things we learn about Paul from 1 Timothy 1?

2) According to 1 Tim 1:19,20, why were Hymenaeus and Alexander delivered over to Satan by Paul? How did he deliver them to Satan?

3) Name 3 ways 1 Timothy 1 applies to us today?

# Your Questions...

# Church Administration: Public Worship

# Read: 1 Timothy 2

Review	of	the	Rea	ding
--------	----	-----	-----	------

1)	According to 1 Tim 2:1-2, for whom should we pray and why?
2)	The crux of the bible is found in 1 Tim 2:4 – what is it?
3)	What all was Paul appointed to and why according to 1 Tim 2:5-7?
4)	How does 1 Tim2:8 tell us we should pray?
5)	How does Paul say that women should adorn/clothe themselves?
6)	But shall be through the
	of if they continue in and
	and sanctify with

# **Thought Questions**

1) Are Christian women allowed to braid their hair or wear expensive clothes? Why or why not?

2) Is the "woman's role" in the first century church based on cultural differences of the times? If so, are they applicable to us today?

3) How does a study of biblical interpretation help us with difficult and sensitive passages?

4) What is the reward for a woman to become a mother?

# Your Questions...

# Church Administration: Qualifications of Officers Read: 1 Timothy 3

# Review of the Reading

1)	What is a fine work for a man to desire to do?
2)	Why should an overseer not be a new convert?
3)	Name 3 things deacons must be?
4)	When does Paul hope to come to Timothy?
5)	"I write so that may know how ought to
	in the household of God, which is the
	of the and
	of the"
	ght Questions
1)	What are some of the reasons that scripture might mention some of the following requirements of an overseer?
	-The husband of one wife.
	-Able to teach.
	-Gentle.
	-Free from the love of money.
	-Manages his own household well.

2) Name some similarities between qualifications for overseers and deacons.

3) Name additional qualifications for overseers that are not required of deacons. Why would there be a difference?

4) In verse 16, what does Paul mean by "and by common confession great is the mystery of godliness"?

# Your Questions...

# False Teachers

# Read: 1 Timothy 4

# Review of the Reading

1)	In later times, what will some pay attention to according to verse 1?
2)	What should we have nothing to do with?
3)	What is the difference between bodily discipline and godliness (spiritual discipline)?
4)	According to verse 12, how should we show ourselves an example of those who believe?
5)	"Pay close to yourself and to your;
	in these things; for as you do this you will
	both for yourself and for who
	voli "

# **Thought Questions**

1) Verses 1-4: How is it really possible for someone to fall away from the faith once they've truly tasted the fullness of the blessings of God? Compare how scripture foretells how it will be done at that time, and how we see it happen in today's times.

2) What does Paul mean in verse 4 that "everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected, if it is received with gratitude?" How could this passage be misapplied – compare with 1 Cor 10:23?

3) Compare the difficulties that the early church had coming out of their former beliefs with us today. How are we enticed by our old ways before coming to Christ?

4) What does Paul mean in verse 15 that "your progress may be evident to all?" How should we progress today?

#### Your Questions...

# Dealing with Different Groups in the Church Read: 1 Timothy 5

# Review of the Reading

	01 010 1100	8		
1)	How does Paul	tell Timothy to appeal t	o an older man?	
2)	According to ve	rse 8, who is worse that	n an unbeliever?	
3)	Let the	who	well be considere	d
	of	honor, especially	those who	hard at
		and		
4)	What does Paul	solemnly charge Timot	hy to do in verse 21?	
5)	According to ve	rse 25, what are deeds t	that are good? What cann	ot be concealed?
Thou	ght Question	s		
1)	How does Paul how each group		between different kinds o	f widows? Note

2) Explain verse 18. Refer to Deuteronomy 25:4 and especially 1 Corinthians 9:9-14.

3) Compare and contrast the honor given to the elders in verses 17–19 along with the seriousness bestowed upon those who continue in sin in verses 20-22.

# Your Questions...

# **Ministerial Motives**

# Read: 1 Timothy 6

# Review of the Reading

1)	According to verse 1, what should all who are under the yoke as slaves regard their own masters as?
2)	Verse 6 says that godliness accompanied by contentment is what?
3)	"For we have into the, so we cannot take out if it
4)	Verse 10 tells us that the love of money is a what?
5)	What does Paul tell Timothy to instruct the rich to do in verses 18 and 19?

# **Thought Questions**

1) Based on Paul's comments in chapter 6, what was apparently going on in the church?

2)	Ias anything changed from then until now regarding the power of riches and t	the
	ove of money?	

3) Verses 20-21 refer to "knowledge" and this has come up other times in the letter. What should we strive for, avoid and be on the lookout for?

#### Your Questions...

# Concerning Elders

Read: Titus 1

# Review of the Reading

1)	Why did Paul leave Titus in Crete according to verse 5?
2)	According to verse 7, what 5 things should an overseer NOT be?
3)	Why should the empty talkers of verse 10 and 11 be silenced?
4)	What did a Cretan prophet say about Cretans?
5)	"To the; but to those who are
	and, nothing is, but both
	their and their are .

# **Thought Questions**

1) What similarities and differences are there between the requirements for elders/overseers in Titus 1 and 1 Timothy 3?

2)	What is the upcoming task for the elders that will be chosen?	Relate this to the
	overview of the people of Crete.	

3) How is this similar to the task of elders today?

# Your Questions...

# Concerning Various Groups in the Congregations Read: Titus 2

# Review of the Reading

	with all	Let no one		vou "
5)	"These things	and	_ and	
4)	Name 3 things young men sho	ould be.		
3)	Name 3 things young women s	should be.		
2)	Name 3 things older women sl	hould be.		
1)	Name 3 things older men shou	ıld be.		

# **Thought Questions**

1) How do verses 9 and 10 apply to us today? How do we "adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect?"

2) What actions can we take individually and congregationally to put verses 1 through 8 into effect?

3) Explain why Paul would write Titus this letter which is essentially a "template" of how the people in Christ's church are to be.

4) Verse 7 says that an overseer is God's steward. What is he a steward of? What are a steward's responsibilities?

# Your Questions...

# Concerning Believers in General

Read: Titus 3

Review of the Readin
----------------------

eview o	of the Reading
1) Wha	at does Paul ask Titus to remind the church to be?
	er chastising the people of Crete in chapter 1, what does Paul note about selves in verse 3?
3) Acc	cording to verse 5, God saved us according to his what?
4) Wha	at does Paul tell Titus to shun in verse 9?
5) Who	en should one reject a factious man?
hought	Ouestions

1) In verse 5, what is meant by "the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit?"

- 2) What changes us from the way we lived in verse 3? (See verses 4-7.)3) In verse 8, Paul tells Titus to speak confidently. In specific terms, how does this verse apply to us today?
- 4) Verse 9 tells us to shun foolish controversies and genealogies and strife and disputes about the Law; for they are unprofitable and worthless. When, if ever, should we engage in controversies/strife/disputes about the scriptures?

5) Paul says several times in his writings things to the effect of, "this is a trustworthy statement." Does he think we think he is lying?

#### Your Questions...

# Persevere in Present Testings

Read: 2 Timothy 1 & 2

Review o	f the	Reading
----------	-------	---------

1)	) ", and	from God the
	Father and Christ Jesus our Lord." Why do these three words	always appear in
	this order in Paul's writings?	
2)	Who was Timothy's grandmother? Who was his mother?	
3)	What 3 things does Paul say he was appointed in 2 Tim 2:11?	
4)	•) What did Paul suffer according to 2 Tim 2:9?	
'/	) What did I day surfer decording to 2 Thm 2.9.	
5)	(i) "Be to present yourself	to God as a
	who does not need to be	, handling
	the word of truth."	

# **Thought Questions**

1) Why does Paul ask Timothy to suffer hardship with him in 2 Tim 2:3?

2	Compare the	present testings	with those that	will arise in ch	apters 3 and 4.

3) What themes have we seen run through 1 Timothy, Titus and 2 Timothy?

# Your Questions...

# **Endure in Future Testings**

Read: 2 Timothy 3 & 4

# Review of the Reading

1)	In the last days, what will men become?
2)	Who opposed Moses in 2 Timothy 3:8?
3)	"And indeed, all who to godly in Christ Jesus will be"
4)	According to 2 Timothy 4:2, when does Paul tell Timothy to be ready to preach the word?
5)	What does Paul ask Timothy to bring when he comes according to 2 Tim 4:13?

# **Thought Questions**

1) 2 Timothy 3:7 mentions those that are "always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." Who are these people and do we encounter them today?

2)	2 Ti	imot	hy 3:16	says tl	hat a	all scrip	ture	is insp	ired	by Go	od. Ho	w m	uch of a l	nand
	did	the	authors	have	in	writing	the	Bible	and	how	much	was	divinely	and
	spec	cifica	ally instr	ucted 1	by th	ne Spirit	?							

3) 2 Timothy 4:3 mentions a time that will come when they will not endure sound doctrine. What is the time he is referring to?

# Your Questions...

# A People of the Book 8-Year Curriculum

	January - March	April - June	July - September	October - December	
2007	Matthew	Genesis	Galatians & Ephesians	Isaiah	
2008	Exodus	I & II Timothy, Titus	Hebrews	Minor Prophets I (Hosea-Obadiah)	
2009	Mark	Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy	Romans	Jeremiah & Lamentations	
2010	I & II Thessalonians	Joshua, Judges, Ruth	James, I & II Peter	Minor Prophets II (Jonah-Habakkuk)	
2011	Luke	Samuel, Kings, Chronicles	I, II, III John & Jude	Daniel	
2012	Acts	Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther	I Corinthians	Minor Prophets III (Zephaniah-Malachi)	
2013	John	Job	II Corinthians	Psalms	
2014	Philippians, Colossians & Philemon	Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon	Revelation	Ezekiel	

Summit Church of Christ 6015 Alexandria Pike Cold Spring, KY 41076 (859) 635-1141 www.summitchurchofchrist.org