

## Women's Bible Study Summer 2014: Titus

### Lesson 1: Introduction to Titus

Before you begin each day:

- a. Pray asking God to speak to you through His Resident Teacher.
- b. Use your Bible only unless otherwise noted.
- c. Write your answers and verses you have used.
- d. Challenge/Personal questions are if you have time and desire, and to be shared only if you wish.

Day One: Read through the three chapters of Titus. Remember this is an overview: we will address details in later lessons.

1. Who is the author of this book?
  
2. What is the author's purpose in writing?
  
3. To whom is this book addressed?
  
4. What impressions of Titus have you made from this reading?

Day Two: To find some background on the relationship between Paul and Titus, read the following passages. (There are a total of 13 mentions of Titus in the New Testament.)

1. Galatians 2: 1-5
  
2. 2 Corinthians 2:12-13

3. 2 Corinthians 7: 13-15

4. 2 Timothy 4:9-10

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Day Three: Do some research to understand the culture of Crete where Titus is serving the church, use a study Bible, commentary or any other resource.

1. Describe Crete and what is significant about it.

2. Was the culture of Crete sympathetic or antagonistic to the gospel?

3. Are there any parallels to our culture today?

Day Four: Go through Titus and using the symbols Jan taught us (clocks, light bulbs, underlining) and the attached Precepts symbols, find themes and recurring ideas.

Day Five: Personal/Challenge: List and/or share one idea that struck you in this first reading.