

## Bible Study Outline of Titus

Titus demonstrates how public teaching should be combined with private ministry.

- The public meetings are for teaching and the ministry of the word.
- This should be combined with our private teaching of the word to others.

### 1. Elders (1:5-9; 10-16)

- Titus is to "put what remained into order" *and* appoint elders in every town
  - These are two different tasks
  - The elders are to help and support this ministry
- The description of elders is of those who have made the most spiritual progress as identified in their households
- Elders are to lead the church by protecting it

### 2. The Gospel is Key (1:1-3; 2:11-15; 3:3-8)

- The gospel is the sound doctrine that is applied
- It begins and ends the letter
- It describes who we are and gives us our purpose (2:11-15)
- It is both doctrine and application (2:11-15)

### 3. The Public Ministry of Sound Doctrine (chapter 1)

- Sound doctrine (1:9) refers to how one applies the gospel and God's word
- Elders are to know sound doctrine well enough to teach others in it and rebuke others who contradict it; they ought to be mature
- Often, the unsoundest people are also the most destructive people who teach falsely
- Titus (aka, the minister) is to teach sound doctrine to various people groups: older men (2:2); older women (2:3); younger men (2:6)

### 4. The Private Teaching Ministry of Applying Sound Doctrine (chapter 2)

- What is taught publicly is to be applied and taught privately as well
- We must minister to ourselves first (2:7)
- Then we must minister to others
  - Elders (1:9)
  - Older women to younger women (2:4)
  - This implication is also seen in 2:6-7

### 5. The Word and Sound Doctrine in the World (chapter 3)

- The Word--taught publicly and applied privately--teaches us how to conduct ourselves in the world--with every good work