

WEEK 2

DISCUSSION GUIDE

THE BOOK OF
T·I·T·U·S

THIS WEEK

BIG IDEA

Leaders show others what God is like through their character

BIBLE

Titus 1:1-9

ABOUT THIS WEEK

Paul tells Titus what kind of people should lead the church—people who are honest, self-controlled, and strong in their faith. Even if we're not leaders now, we're all an example to someone.

Before the Video:

- **Welcome everyone to the group:** Briefly recap what we're talking about
 - Who was here last week? What Book of the Bible are we studying together?
 - What do you remember about the Book of Titus from last week's discussion?
- **Ask:** Can you think of a time when you had a great leader (Like a coach, teachers, or friend)? What made them a good leader?
- What about a time you had a leader that wasn't so great? What happened?
- Why do you think good leadership matters – at school, church, or even in your friend group?
- **Say Something Like:** Today, we're going to talk about good leadership. Paul is Titus's leader, but he's preparing and teaching Titus to be a good leader himself.
- **Read Together:** Titus 1:1-9

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- **WATCH THE VIDEO:** Session 2 – Titus 1:1-9
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After the Video:

- **Say something like:** Paul left Titus in charge of helping the church in Crete grow strong. Part of that job was finding leaders who could help teach and guide others to follow Jesus
 - **Ask:** In verse 5, Paul says Titus should help “set things in order.” What do you think that means?
 - Why are rules and order important for us to have in our lives?
 - In verses 6-9, Paul gives a list of what a church leader should be like. Let’s list them together. Which one sticks out to you the most? Why?
 - In the video, Chip said that even if you’re not a church leader like Titus, people are always watching you – your friends, siblings, classmates. Why is it important that how we act matches what we say we believe?
 - Have you ever had a “leader” who said one thing but did something else? How did that make you feel?
 - How do the things you watch, listen to, and talk about affect the kind of person you’re becoming?
 - Why do you think God cares more about our hearts than just what we do on the outside?
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Closing Thoughts:

Being a Christian isn’t just about what you say—it’s about how you live. People around you may be watching to see if your faith is real. What kind of example are you setting?

If you haven’t already, pass out the Book of Titus bookmarks to every student. Encourage them to put it in their Bibles and remind them to bring their Bibles with them every week of the Summer. If someone in your group doesn’t have a Bible, talk to your campus youth pastor about getting them one.