

INTRODUCTION

Each of us is a servant of God with a role to play in the church – including responding to God's Word in our life.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore, please use it as a tool that best fits the needs of your small group.

OPENING

- Read Titus 1:1-3.
- What do you find interesting/compelling/confusing about this passage?

REVIEW

- What are the two ways that Paul describes himself? (v. 1a)
- What is Paul working to accomplish? (v. 1b)
- What impact would Paul's work have on the listeners? (v. 1b-2a)
- How might "God, who never lies" be especially important to Cretans? (v. 2b)
- What is God's plan for building his kingdom? (v. 3)

APPLICATION

- As a servant of God, have you identified your role in the church? What is it?
- What advice might you give to someone still looking to find their role?
- What are some examples of godliness that results from "knowledge of the truth?"
- Can you give an example of the "hope of eternal life" impacting your choices and emotions?
- Tell a story of how the preaching of God's Word has impacted you.

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs