

Titus: Sound Doctrine, the Word and the Truth ... *Titus 1:9-16*

"Sanctify them by Your truth, Your word is truth" ...John 17:17 (NKJV)

1. Legalism, Lawlessness, and Wolves...

...Are we leading our friends and family to the right Jesus?... V 9-12

- Chasing Experience (love) , Chasing accolades (truth) or chasing Christ

- Experience: - Forgetting the Truth of the Word

- Accolades – Forgetting the love of Christ

2. False Doctrines Divide... The Truth Divides ... Sound in Faith.. V 13-14

3. Professing to know God and Living like the Devil Verses 15-17

Group Discussion

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...*be descriptive!*
2. Are we truly leading people to Christ? ...*Explain*
 - How are you doing this?
 - In what ways can you improve in this?
3. Does your Faith lead you to speak in *truth* and *love*? ...*Explain*
 - How does this affect your daily communication with others...and with your family members?
4. Are you professing to be a Christian, and living a lifestyle that contradicts what you profess? ...*Explain*
 - Where are there areas of compromise? What needs to change in your life?
 - What practical steps can you take to effect legitimate growth in this area?
5. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life? How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)