

## **Sermon Discussion Questions, October 2, 2011**

*The Book of Titus: How the Church Lives Out its Mission in Challenging Cultures – Week One*

### ***The Crucial Role of Spiritual Leaders, Dr. Rod MacIlvaine***

*Titus 1:1-5a*

*Read Titus 1:1-5a. Key Idea, God places spiritual leaders over us so that we can experience the sort of personal transformation that ultimately shapes a culture. This involves three things:*

**WE GROW** – God places leaders over us so we will experience progressive spiritual transformation. Titus 1:1

- 1. Why do you think God places spiritual leaders over us? Who is the most godly leader you know? How did that person influence your life?**
- 2. What are the characteristics of good spiritual leadership?**
- 3. What kind of character do spiritual leaders hope to develop in others?**

**WE SPEAK** – God places leaders over us so we can share our story and point the way to Jesus. Titus 1:2-3

- 4. Think of your own story/testimony. What is at the core of your story? What do all stories/testimonies have in common?**

**WE SERVE** – God places leaders over us to stir us to action with the right motives. Titus 1:4-5a

- 5. How have others encouraged you to lead? What stirred you to action?**
- 6. Who is God entrusting you to groom for leadership? What from this sermon will you implement into your life?**