

Sermon Discussion Questions, October 16, 2011

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

How Wise Leaders Address False Teachers

Titus 1:9b-16

1st QUESTION– Who are the false teachers then and now? *Titus 1:9b, 10, 13b*

- 1. Define false teaching. What are the general truths about false teaching from history?**
- 2. What are some of the specific styles of false teaching in American culture?**

2nd QUESTION- Why is false teaching such a problem? *Titus 1:10-13a*

- 3. How do false teachers affect families? Be specific.**
- 4. How do false teachers affect the culture in the body of Christ? Be specific.**

3rd QUESTION – What is the role of spiritual leaders? *Titus 1:9b; 13b-16*

- 5. What do Christ-followers need to do in order to refute false teaching?**
- 6. How should spiritual leaders address those who are teaching heresy? What are the right motives for doing this?**
- 7. Have you ever had to confront someone for wrong teaching? What was the outcome? What would you tell someone who might be facing this difficult task of confronting a false teacher?**