

## **Sermon Discussion Questions, November 13, 2011**

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

### ***Making the Shift from Self to Service***

*Titus 2:15-3:15*

*Living Out the Missional Vision*

***IT BEGINS WITH LEADERSHIP***– To make the shift from self to service we need the influence of spiritual leaders who cast this vision. Titus 2:15

- 1. How has your life, as a Christ-follower, shifted from self to service? Why do you think it is important to get out into the world?**
- 2. What spiritual leaders have influenced and encouraged you to embrace a life characterized by service? What have you done that is way beyond your comfort zone?**

***IT'S BASED ON HUMBLE HABITS***– To make the shift from self to service; we need a humble public profile out in the world. Titus 3:1-3

- 3. What is it important for believers to be good citizens? Why is it important to show respect for all people (even the ones you don't like)?**

***IT'S SUSTAINED BY RIGHT THEOLOGY*** – We have a right view of God. Titus 3:4-7

- 4. To have a right view of God, what must you know? List those facts.**
- 5. What is the number one reason why we should serve? Why?**

***IT REQUIRES COMMITMENT*** – To shift from self to service we need single-minded devotion to the cause. Titus 3:8-15

- 6. What are some ways we can get sidetracked from a missional vision? Why is it important for us to stay on track as a missional church?**
- 7. Where have you become sidetracked? What steps will you take to realign yourself?**