

CONNECTION GROUP LESSON

date	topic	bible text	
1/31/10	MISSIONAL LIVING	TITUS 3:12-15	We have a purpose on this earth to join the efforts of producing fruit.

As we close the book of Titus series we are challenged by Paul to live fruit-filled lives. Paul's final remarks open our eyes as to how to accomplish this goal.

OPENING UP

1. Who is someone in Christian history that you admire the most? What character qualities about that person interest you?
2. Have you ever been part of a mission trip? What was the experience like?
3. Do you think most Jesus followers understand what it means to be "missional"? Why or why not? What does it mean to you?

DIGGING IN

4. What do you think the church's duty should be to those who dedicate themselves to God's service? Should they be treated any different than anyone else? Why or why not?
5. If someone instructed you in regards to people serving the Lord in ministry to "see that they have everything they need" (v.12), what would that mean to you?
6. What do you think most Americans believe living a "productive life" looks like? How should the "productive life" of a Jesus follow look differently than most Americans?
7. Why is "doing good" more difficult than "being good"?

8. Paul writes that doing good will "provide for daily necessities". What do you think he means by this? How has your life seen this take place over the years as you do more and more good?
9. What would an "unproductive" or "barren" life look like? What steps do you take to make sure your life is not like this?
10. Do you have a sense of connection to the work of the Gospel around the globe? Why or why not?
11. What role do you think today's Christian should have in declaring the message of Christ to the world?

MAKING IT YOURS

12. What areas in your life may need to be "tweaked" in order for you to live a more productive life?
13. How can you help make your life more missional?
14. How has the Titus series impacted you personally? What is one "take-away" from studying this book?