

The questions below are designed to be used by Saylorville Church Cell Groups as they meet during the week following the Sunday morning message at Saylorville. The intent is not for groups to answer every question, but for leaders to use the questions as a guide as they tailor the discussion to the unique needs of their group. The Sunday message and these questions can be found each week at www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons.

CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)

- What are some of the strangest superstitions that you've heard about?
- Do you have any superstitions? What are they? How did they start?

APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)

- **Remember** what you talked about last time you met. Anything you need to follow up on as a group?
- **Review** the notes you took on Sunday. What is **one thing** that sticks out to you about what you heard?
- **Read** Titus 1:10-16. In his message, Pastor Pat gave us **four ways to recognize false teachers**.

NOTE: In order to recognize false teaching, we must be solid on the truth. As a group, what are some Biblical truths that our foundational to your faith? Can you point to specific passages that teach those truths?

How To Recognize False Teachers:

1. They are wrong in their heart (Titus 1:10)

- a. How does it feel to be part of a church that calls out false teaching on a regular basis? Have you ever felt called out by the Holy Spirit during a Sunday morning message? What for?
- b. Those of the "circumcision party" were some of the first legalists. Their motto was, "I do therefore, I'm right!" Legalism, at its core, is a heart issue. How have you seen the impact of legalism in the church and in your life?

2. They are wrong in their home - and in your's too! (Titus 1:11)

- a. What are some ways that we let false teaching into our homes today?
- b. If you're a parent, how do you help your kids learn how to recognize lies? How did your own upbringing help you (or not help you) recognize truth versus lies?

3. They are wrong in their habits (Titus 1:13-14)

- a. Good doctrine leads to good works. Talk about times in your life when you may have done good works without the right motivations.
- b. How can you focus on developing habits that transform your heart, rather than just your external actions and appearance?

4. They are wrong in their head (Titus 1:15)

- a. Go around your group and talk about what you are specifically doing each day to fill your head with truth. Are there ways you can do that better this week? How can your group help you?
- b. As a married couple, a single individual, a parent, an employee, a Christ-follower, etc. - what is at risk if you believe the subtle lies of Satan instead of the precious truths of Jesus?

PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)

- Pray that we will fight hard in the spiritual battle for our hearts, homes, habits, and heads.

