

This discussion guide is designed for Saylorville Church Community Groups as they live and learn together each week. The sermons and guides can be found at [www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons](http://www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons).

## CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)

- When you hear the word, “doctrine”, what comes to mind? Do you think doctrine should impact the way you live? Tell your group about a recent example of something you’ve changed in your life because of a truth from God’s Word.

## APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)

- **Remember** what you talked about last time. Is there anything you need to **follow up** on this week?
- **Review** your Sermon Notes together. What is **one thing** that sticks out to you about what you learned?
- **Read** this week’s passage together. In his message, Pastor Pat introduced our new sermon series, “Doctrine on Display” with an overview of Titus 1:1-9.

### Adorn God’s Doctrine (Titus 2:10):

#### 1. With your humility (Titus 1:1-4)

- Paul introduces himself first as a servant (slave) of God and then as an apostle. What does that reveal about true spiritual leadership?
- Why is humility so attractive in a Christian, while pride damages credibility?
- Where are you most tempted to lead with status, image, or control instead of service?

#### 2. With your doctrine

- Paul links faith, truth, preaching, and salvation. Why does sound doctrine matter so much in a confused culture?
- Pastor Pat warned that many people consume endless “religious” content but neglect Scripture. Why is that spiritually dangerous?
- How would your life change if Scripture itself shaped your thinking more than podcasts, social media, news, or entertainment?

#### 3. With your transformed life (Titus 1:1b)

- Paul says truth aligns with godliness. Why should real doctrine produce real change?
- What evidence shows up when the gospel is truly changing someone?
- Where have you seen God helping you say “no” to sin and “yes” to obedience?
- Is there an area where you know truth mentally but need transformation practically?

#### 4. With your leadership (Titus 1:5-9)

- Looking through Titus 1:6–9, which leadership quality stands out most to you and why?
- Paul says leaders must both teach truth and rebuke error. Why are both necessary?
- Why does character matter more than charisma in church leadership?

***Receive and Respond: What will I do because of what I just heard?***

## PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)

- As a group, pray that you will “adorn the doctrine of God” in everyday life, starting today.

