

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: July 18, 2018
Titus 1:10-2:10

1. What were Paul's instructions in last week's text (1:1-9)? _____

2. Why, according to 1:10, would there need to be such elders or overseers? _____

3. How does Paul tell Titus to deal with them, according to 1:11?
 - a. Well, maybe they mean well...
 - b. They must be silenced!
4. What does Paul mean in 1:12-16?
 - a. Uhh...I don't think this sort of thing would be acceptable today.
 - b. Paul seems pretty upset!
 - c. Well, apart from Christ we are all such people. I imagine our Americans could be described in exactly the same way! Unfortunately, there are often people who claim to be believers who have not really changed and have a negative impact on the believers around us...and if that is true, we need to be rebuked sharply!
 - d. Sometimes church people are the worst and the same was true of the Jews in that day. We create a list of things that we think make us holy and do those things, while criticizing people who don't...but we are sometimes even further from God, but we've been justifying our spirituality by the things that we do that we think make us pure!
5. Does that mean that we should throw off restraint and don't need to act appropriately, according to 2:1-10? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

6. Reflect on the meaning of the following instructions.
 - a. Be reverent in the way you live.
 - b. Do not be slanderers or addicted to much wine.
 - c. Teach what is good.
 - d. Love your husbands/wives and children.
 - e. Be self-controlled and pure.
 - f. Be busy.
 - g. Be kind.
 - h. Be self-controlled.
 - i. Set an example by doing what is good.
 - j. Show integrity, seriousness, and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned.
 - k. Do not steal from your masters (or bosses and those in authority).
 - l. Show that you can be fully trusted, so that in every way you make the teaching about God our Savior attractive.
7. What is Paul telling you through this text about how you ought to live? _____

Aren't you glad you have elders or overseers who teach and encourage you? _____
