



Reflection Questions
August 13, 2023
Fully Functioning Followers
Titus 2:1-6

What does it mean when we tell people that we are Christians? Is this merely a belief that we claim in the mind? Paul's instructions to Titus were to teach the congregation of Crete to live what they believe. But for that to take place, belief must make the journey from the mind, to the heart. Does the picture of our lives match up to the words of our mouths?

Reflection Questions:

1. Discuss some of the ways that our modern culture makes it hard to live as a fully functioning follower of Jesus Christ.
2. Discuss some of the ways our own hearts make it hard to live as fully functioning followers of Jesus Christ.
3. How can living an authentic Christian life help combat false versions of the gospel?
4. How does this passage reveal the assumption that all true believers are to be regularly attending church?
5. How does this passage reveal that having "sound doctrine" is more than just having theological knowledge?
6. Discuss the areas of this passage that apply to you personally. What areas do you find most challenging?
7. This passage tells us that Christian maturity is to be taught to others. What ways can you share what God has done in your life to help another believer?
8. What do you think Paul means when he says that failure to live as a Christian causes God's Word to be reviled? What are some examples you've seen of this?
9. Think about and discuss the ways that your example can give an unbeliever reason to consider the claims of the Bible.