



## SOLID PEOPLE IN A SHAKY WORLD

*Open your group with prayer and share how your week went.*

*Take some time to share a memory of a shaky teacher or a solid teacher that has been in your life at some point.*

*Lesson:*

## WEEK 2 - SOLID TEACHERS

The Book of Titus is the story about a young pastor who was sent by Paul to the Church in Crete to give order and to appoint Elders to provide solid leadership. Crete was a very challenging place, and it was a place filled with false teaching. The spread of false teaching was one of the reasons Paul sent Titus to the church in Crete. As the leader, Titus was given the responsibility to make sure sound doctrine was being taught and that teachers were living what they were teaching. Titus was encouraged to build solid teachers in a world that was very shaky.

Solid and sound teaching is just as important today as it was in Titus' day. False teaching abounds today, and the church must guard against shaky teaching. Let's look at what Paul tells Titus about solid teachers.

What do you think about the statement, "You can be sincere and still be sincerely wrong?" How does this line up with false teachers today?

Read Titus 1:10-13. Describe the scene in Crete. Do you think this type of situation exists today in any shape or form?

Read Titus 2:1. How can we know what sound doctrine is?

Read Titus 2:2-6. Is there a role that older men and women should play in the family of God? Explain how that role should work.

Read Titus 2:7-8. How would you describe the relationship between what a teacher teaches and how they live?

What happens when our words and actions are inconsistent with each other?

How should our lives be different according to Titus 2:11-12?

Would you say you are committed to receiving solid teaching in your life or is that a need for you?

### **Opportunity:**

*Next Steps - The Step of Belonging: December 2 @ 9:15AM at our Sharpsburg campus.*

*Thanksgiving Meal for our Community - November 25, 11:30AM to 3:00PM at Thomas Crossroads Campus. Consider preparing a side dish, serving, or delivering meals.*

**Pray for one another.**