

TITUS  
**GOSPEL AS CENTER**

August 14, 2016

Guarding the Gospel || Titus 1:5-16 || Pastor Jeremy Deck

## **DISCUSSION questions**

1. Read Titus 1:5. Why did Paul leave Titus in Crete? What about this would be particularly challenging for Titus?
2. Read verses 6-9. How does Paul describe spiritual leaders of the local church? What do mature believers in Jesus rely on more than anything else?
3. Read verse 9 again. What is the two-fold purpose of gospel transformation?
4. Read verse 10-16. In the face of false teaching in Crete, how does Paul instruct Titus? What is Paul's strategy? What does this mean for the importance of disciple making in the local church?

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**August 21** Titus: Gospel as Center, *Grace that Trains*, Titus 2:1-15, Pastor Jeremy Deck