

LIVING IN A MIXED SOCIETY

Guidance from Paul's letter to Titus in Crete

I. Within the Christian Community

- A. Oppose False Doctrine (1:10-16)
- B. Avoid Foolish Disputes (3:9-11)
- C. Strengthen Fellow Disciples (2:1ff)

II. Within the Wider Society

- A. Act so as not to discredit the Word of God (2:5b)
- B. Act so as to make the Word attractive (2:10b)
- C. Don't speak evil of anyone (3:2a)
- D. Do be peaceable, considerate, truly humble to all (3:2b)

III. How?

- A. Receive sound teaching (1:9)
- B. Rely on grace to produce solid behavior (2:11, 12)
- C. Remember your own past (3:3)
- D. Relate to one another (2:14)
- E. Renewed by the Holy Spirit (3:5b, 6)