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Titus Foundational Guide

1. The main backdrop of Titus is that of setting up a newly established local church; not on matters of severe self-discipline of law to justify, but on grace and godly works (Fee & Stuart, 2002). Divine order of God is of utmost importance with a needed emphasis on sound doctrine (Scofield, 1996). But, by personal experience, also a newly reestablished local church.
2. Additionally, there is a more expansive inclusion in this process. It is also inclusive of various “Social Groups” **anti** Some False Teachers (Fee & Stuart, 2002). So, not limited to local church functions but broader. Titus 2:1-10 is inclusive of “Social Groups” especially on the need for sound doctrine (Strategic Partners) (Fee & Stuart, 2002).
3. God uses all those called of God as well as those in the full-time ministry. There is a balance to God’s order.

= Strategic Partners Means Healthier Universal Church (Healthier Joint).

References

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