Series *Sermon-based Growth Group Questions*

April 25, 2021
Titus 1:10-16

Introductory Discussion:

What insight from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Discussion:

1. What is wrong with having a rebellious spirit?
    a. What does it say about one's heart?

2. What are empty talkers?
    a. What is the danger in empty talk?

3. "The Circumcision" is people who want to get others to obey the rituals of the old religion. What doctrines are similar to that today?
    a. What danger does this pose to believers?
    b. What do false teachers gain from this?

4. What is it about the culture of Crete that makes them vulnerable to bad teaching?
    a. What parts of American culture work against the gospel?

5. Verse 15 says, "To the pure, all things are pure; but to those who are defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure, but both their mind and their conscience are defiled." How can all things be pure or impure based on the mind of the person?
    a. If it isn't the "things" that are pure or impure, what makes them pure or impure?

6. How can one's deeds "deny God"?
    a. Will doing good deeds prove that you are faithful?
    b. So, what is the connection between beliefs and deeds?