



REAL LIFE CHURCH

Helping people know and become like Jesus.

WORSHIP NIGHT

March 25 7pm - 11pm No sign up need just show up for an amazing night of worship and connecting together. We will worship from 7pm to around 8pm and then stay for games, cards, hang out, snacks, coffeeshop open.

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If you're ready to make RLC your home church or want to learn more about what we believe, this is the place for you! This 2 part class is designed to help you learn what we believe (our doctrine) as well as explain our purpose and methods as a church. In the end we hope you have all the information you need to decide if RLC is the right fit for you. Register by texting: RLC101 to (509) 339-6365 or scanning the QR code on the left. Both sessions run 12pm - 3:30pm. Lunch is included. Childcare is available- please include kids info with registration.

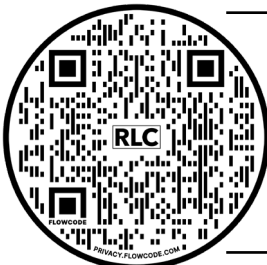
BLESSING BEDS

Have the past couple years taken a toll on you? Staying home more? More anxious? Watching more TV? Doing less? What if I told you I know how you can feel happier, more fulfilled and have the sense of purpose you've been missing? Are you ready? Join the Blessing Beds team. Invest your time and talents to help us make sure no kid sleeps on the floor! And make some great friends and memories as you do. Scan the code and sign up for one or more of the roles listed.



JOIN A HOME GROUP

Is your life missing one or two good friends? The kind of people that you look forward to connecting with. I know where you can find them! Seriously, I am not joking. Join a home group or a college small group. Scan the code, sign up and go for it.



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SMALL TOWN

1. What do you think about Jesus?
2. What do you think about church?

The majority of people tell me what they don't like about _____.

When people talk about church in general terms, they say things like:

- "I had a really bad church experience."
- "I got tired of them making me feel guilty."
- "I don't understand how there are so many differences- this building, that building."
- "The churches here just seem like they're competing for the same customers."
- "Church just brainwashes people"

That means " _____ " is pretty important.

Romans 16:5 New Living Translation

Also give my greetings to the church that meets in their home.

Ekklesia: "an assembly" or "called out ones"

Ephesians 1:22-23 New Living Translation

God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself.

We can think about the church in two ways:

1. The big "C" - Church. All believers, everywhere, as one body under Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:13 New Living Translation

Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit.

2. The small "c" - church. All believers in local area or region.

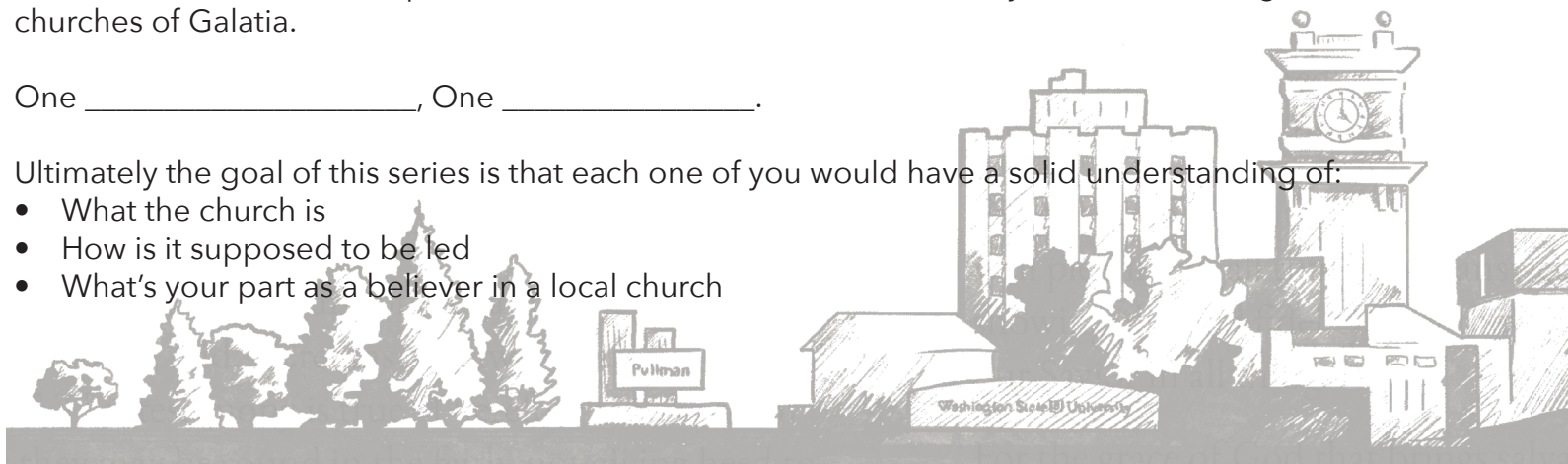
Galatians 1:1-2 New Living Translation

This letter is from Paul, an apostle... All the brothers and sisters here join me in sending this letter to the churches of Galatia.

One _____, One _____.

Ultimately the goal of this series is that each one of you would have a solid understanding of:

- What the church is
- How is it supposed to be led
- What's your part as a believer in a local church



N - BIG PLAN

To better understand the letter to Titus you need to know who Titus is.

Paul describes Titus as his _____ and _____.

2 Corinthians 8:23 New International Version

As for Titus, he is my partner and co-worker among you; as for our brothers, they are representatives of the churches and an honor to Christ.

Paul describes him as a _____ in the faith.

Titus 1:4 New International Version

To Titus, my true son in our common faith:

Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

Galatians 2:1-2 New International Version

Then after fourteen years, I went up again to Jerusalem, this time with Barnabas. I took Titus along also. I went in response to a revelation and, meeting privately with those esteemed as leaders, I presented to them the gospel that I preach among the Gentiles. I wanted to be sure I was not running and had not been running my race in vain.

Titus was a Greek Gentile and not Jewish.

Titus cared about what Paul cared about and showed initiative.

Galatians 2:3 New International Version

Yet not even Titus, who was with me, was compelled to be circumcised, even though he was a Greek.

2 Corinthians 8:16-17 New International Version

Thanks be to God, who put into the heart of Titus the same concern I have for you. For Titus not only welcomed our appeal, but he is coming to you with much enthusiasm and on his own initiative.

Titus got an incredibly difficult assignment from Paul: _____

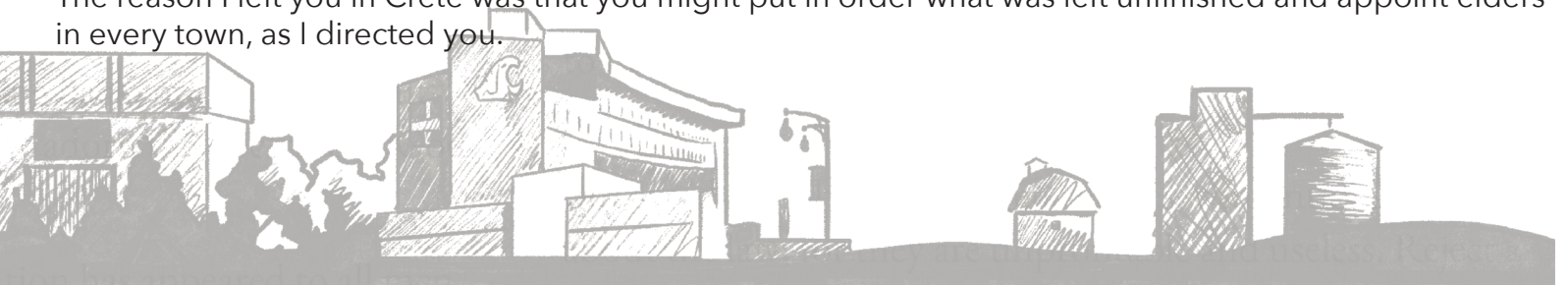
Titus 1:12 New International Version

One of Crete's own prophets has said it: "Cretans are always liars, evil brutes, lazy gluttons."

What was Paul's assignment for Titus in Crete?

Titus 1:5 New International Version

The reason I left you in Crete was that you might put in order what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you.



Home Group Notes

Pray: It is always good by having someone begin group with prayer and invite the Spirit to join in on your group. (It may help to ask someone else ahead of time, some people like to prepare.)

Intro: Let's do some group research. You can use Google to help you. Maybe split up and tackle the questions in smaller groups.

- Who was Titus and what do we know about him?
- Where else in scripture is he mentioned?
- When was the letter of Titus most likely written?
- What was going on around the world at the same time?
- How do you think that context might affect Paul's letter to Titus?

Questions: Read these out and discuss as a group, if you have more thinkers than talkers, maybe give them a moment to write out their thoughts on some of them. As always these are a tool to help build relationships with each other and grow closer to God, use them until they aren't useful.

- What has your church experience been like?
- What do you think the goal of a church should be?
- How do you think our church is doing in accomplishing that goal?
- Titus was someone Paul could count on, have you ever had someone you knew you could count on?
- Would you say you are a dependable person? Can your friends count on you?

Pray Again: You can never pray too much, but this is a good time to ask if there are anything the group can be praying for. Leaders, be sure to take some notes and pray for your groups throughout