HEALTHY CHURCHES CONFRONT FALSE TEACHING DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

TITUS 1:1-4

1	When have you sensed a need to step up and correct something you knew to be false? Perhaps it was someone who believed an urban legend, conspiracy theory, or even a satirical news headline. What were some of the emotions you felt in that situation?
	Now think about your own life. Have you ever realized you were believing a lie about a Biblical truth?
	How have you seen the truth of the Word reshape your thinking in an area?
2	Is there such a thing as the ministry of confrontation? If so, what does it look like? (see Jude 23, Gal. 2:11-14, 1 Tim. 1:19-20, Acts 18:26, 2 John 10-11, Titus 3:10)
	How could a ministry of confrontation be misused or abused?
	What makes us uncomfortable in confronting false teaching?
	What will happen if we don't confront false teaching? What are some of the effects of a false teaching circulating in a church?
3	What is the connection between confrontation and reconciliation? (See Titus 1:13, 2 Timothy 2:24–25)
	Have you known a person who could both confront and lead toward reconciliation? What does that look like? Think of the words, actions, steps, and measures that should be used in both sides.
	How do you prefer to be corrected? How should we correct others who have been led astray?
	Look at Titus 1:13-14. What was the ultimate purpose for Titus's refuting and silencing the false teachers? How should this affect our goals and strategy when we confront others?

4 Have you heard a preacher on radio, TV, or the Internet who was rebellious or deceptive? Who was a fraud?	at did this preacher say or do that showed he
It may be easy to point out a false teacher online or on TV, but what if it is someone you know? discern false teaching from your own church?	Why do you think it might be more difficult to
What would it look like to confront an elder whose teaching appears to be divergent or false?	
♥ What can be done to help a church recover from such misdirection?	
Why should we always examine our life and beliefs before we confront others? (Think of the case 20:26-27)	onnection between Titus 1:6-9 & 10. See also
How do we maintain our own doctrinal purity? What are some practical steps you need to tak	e?
What would it look like for a church to rebuke false teaching with humility, compassion, and boldness?	PRAYER REQUESTS
6 Why is adding anything to the gospel, in effect, actually removing Christ from the gospel?	
Imagine someone said to you, I wish our church would put more emphasis on clearer rules to b godly. What would you say?	ne
Are there aspects of your Christian faith and walk where you are tempted to add to the gospel. How can you turn to the Lord in those things?	?