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No More Island Life

1<sup>st</sup> of LP  
Titus

## I. About Crete

## II. Timeline

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Acts 12:25-13:3

Gal. 2:1-3

Acts 27:7-12

## 3 Reasons Paul wrote to Titus

- 3) Prepare him to ...
- 2) Charge to take care of Z\_\_\_\_\_ and A\_\_\_\_\_
- 1) E\_\_\_\_\_ and S\_\_\_\_\_ him

## III. Trouble with Island Churches

**Key Memory verse:** Titus 2:14

Good Deeds > God's P\_\_\_\_\_ = Good R\_\_\_\_\_

Good Deeds > Good N\_\_\_\_\_ = Good O\_\_\_\_\_

Good Deeds > Good G\_\_\_\_\_ = Good R\_\_\_\_\_

## Small group discussion questions:

*Do you prefer mountains or oceans?*

*Warm or Cool?*

*Humid or Dry and windy?*

*If there were no challenges, where would your dream home be?*

*If there were no restrictions on life where would you like to visit?*

**What stuck out to you about the Island of Crete?**

**Review the 15 pieces of the New Testament timeline we created  
(do as much from memory as possible)**

**When did the first Cretans learn about Jesus?**

**What was the church of Crete like when Paul and Titus arrived?**

**Brainstorm using Pastor Matt's metaphor: what are the differences between an "Island church" and a Living church?**

**Give an honest evaluation of our church: where do we sit on a scale of 1 to 10? (Island = 1; Living = 10) Why?**

**Give an honest evaluation of yourself on the same scale.**

**Recite the Memory verses: Titus 2:14**

**What would be some good deeds this church could engage in that you would *zealously* get behind?**