

Titus 2 Sunday Bible Study ***Is it a Prayer Request or is it Slander?***

Titus 2:3 (Amp) Bid the older women similarly to be reverent and devout in their deportment as becomes those engaged in sacred service, not **slanderers** or slaves to drink. They are to give good counsel and be teachers of what is right and noble...

Slanderer: *diabolos* 1) prone to slander, slanderous, accusing falsely; false accuser, slanderer; 2) metaph. applied to a man who, by opposing the cause of God, may be said to act the part of the _____ or to side with him (www.BlueLetterBible.com)

- This word is used in ____ verses of the New Testament (KJV). Only ____ times is it translated in English to slander(s) but ____ times the word is translated as devil.
- Reminds me of I Samuel 15:23 - *For _____ is as the sin of _____, and _____ is as _____ ...*

Slander: a malicious, false, and defamatory...report (www.Dictionary.Reference.com)

How to Avoid Slander:

1. Don't _____ so much. (Proverbs 10:19)
2. Always think _____ of others. (Philippians 2:3-4 AMP)
3. Ask, "Is this person part of the _____ or part of the _____?"
4. Ask, "Is it _____ to all involved?"
5. Ask, "Do I know for certain this is _____?"
6. Ask, "Why am I so _____ at the person I am about to slander?"

Take Away's:

1. Do I need to go back and repair any past slander I may have spoken?
2. How to I avoid situations where others are slandering someone?
3. Do I think that I am better than other people?