

TEACHING GUIDE

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THE BOOK OF TITUS



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THE BOOK OF TITUS

The book of Titus is a short but powerful letter that connects gospel truth with everyday life. Written by the Apostle Paul to his co-laborer Titus, it addresses how the church on the island of Crete could stand firm in a culture known for dishonesty and corruption. Paul reminds Titus that the gospel doesn't simply inform the mind—it transforms the heart and behavior. Sound doctrine produces sound living. Healthy churches need qualified leaders who teach truth, expose error, and model godliness. Believers of every age and stage of life are called to adorn the gospel by the way they live. And at the center of it all stands the grace of God, which saves us and trains us to live for Christ. In Titus, we discover that truth is not abstract but practical – it is truth that transforms.

Titus 1:1-4

THE GOSPEL THAT TRANSFORMS

Today's Truths:

Today's Takeaways:

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In the introduction, Paul clearly identifies himself as the letter's author, and an apostle of Jesus Christ. Paul calls himself a "bondservant" of God, from the Greek word doulos. This term is an important metaphor. One who voluntarily gives up his service, according to someone else's will, is a doulos of that other person. It means committing one's time, energy, and efforts to the benefit of someone else. In this case, it describes Paul's Christian commitment to God, at the cost of his own interests. (BibleRef.com)

Study More:

What other passages say about this topic.

V1: Romans 1:1; Colossians 2:2; 1 John 2:23; 1 Timothy 1:4

V2: John 5:39; Romans 2:7; Matthew 25:46; 1 John 5:11; John 17:24

V3: Mark 13:10; Ephesians 3:5-8; 1 Corinthians 9:17; 1 Timothy 1:11

V4: 1 Timothy 1:1-2; Romans 1:12; 2 Corinthians 4:13; 2 Peter 1:1

Do More:

Write a belief or action that needs to change based upon your personal study.

Titus 1:5-9

LEADERS THAT GUARD

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Paul and Titus had ministered together evangelizing the people of the island of Crete. Paul later left, with Titus remaining. This took place sometime after Paul's house arrest (Acts 28), which ended around AD 62, and his second Roman imprisonment which likely occurred sometime in AD 65.

Titus 1:5-9 explains the requirements of those who lead a church. Elders and pastors must meet these criteria in order to serve in those roles. Paul lists issues such as moral character, control over their family, and an ability to teach the truth. Paul gives a similar, equally important list in 1 Timothy 3:1-7. (BibleRef.com)

Study More:

What other passages say about this topic.

V5: 1 Corinthians 11:34; Colossians 2:5; Acts 14:23; 2 Timothy 2:2

V6: 1 Timothy 3:2-7; Proverbs 28:7; 1 Thessalonians 5:14

V7: Matthew 24:45; Luke 12:42; 1 Peter 4:10

V8: 1 Timothy 3:2; Amos 5:15; 1 John 3:14; 1 Thessalonians 2:10

V9: 1 Timothy 1:10; Acts 18:28; 1 Corinthians 14:24; 1 Timothy 6:3

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Titus 1:10-15

LIES THAT DESTROY

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Paul argues that the false teachers, referred to in verse 10, need to be “silenced.” This is not a call for violence, which would conflict with the qualifications for leaders given earlier (Titus 1:5-9). Instead, the emphasis is on stopping the spread of this false teaching within the house churches on Crete. Prior verses explained that Titus was to “rebuke” falsehood as a way of correcting it.

Paul also provides a compelling reason to oppose these pretenders: they are dividing families and taking advantage of people...Paul refused to let such men serve in church leadership. (BibleRef.com)

Study More:

What other passages say about this topic.

V10: Acts 20:29; Romans 16:17-18; James 1:26; 2 Timothy 3:13

V11: Psalm 63:11; Romans 3:19; Matthew 23:14; Jeremiah 8:10

V12: Romans 16:18; 1 Timothy 4:2; 2 Peter 2:12; Jude 1:8-13

V13: Proverbs 27:5; 2 Corinthians 13:10; Psalm 119:80; 1 Timothy 4:6

V14: Isaiah 29:13; Matthew 15:9; Mark 7:7; Hebrews 12:25

V15: Luke 11:39-41; Acts 10:15; 1 Corinthians 8:7; Hebrews 9:14

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Titus 2:1-10

LIVES THAT ADORN

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Titus 2:1-10 gives specific instructions for various groups within the church...Paul includes directions tailored for older men, older women, younger men, and younger women. This part of the chapter emphasizes characteristics such as self-control, faithfulness, dignity, respect, godliness, and love. Older men and women are to mentor younger men and women, respectively. Paul also gives directions to servants, regarding submission to their masters. Titus is given instruction, as well, for the correct conduct of a leader. A major reason for right behavior is to leave critics no room to attack the Christian faith. (BibleRef.com)

Study More:

What other passages say about this topic.

V2: 1 Corinthians 15:34; Galatians 5:23; 1 Peter 4:7; 1 Timothy 1:5

V5: Genesis 16:8-9; Acts 9:36; 1 Corinthians 11:3; Psalm 74:10

V7: Acts 20:33-35; 2 Thessalonians 3:9; 2 Corinthians 2:17

V8: Mark 12:17; 1 Timothy 6:3; 1 Timothy 5:14; Isaiah 66:5;
Luke 13:17; Philippians 2:14-16

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Titus 2:11-3:7

GRACE THAT TRAINS

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Titus 2:11-15 explains how the grace of God inspires Christians toward this right behavior and right thinking. The qualities which Paul describes earlier in the chapter must be grounded in the grace God gives to us. The previous Scriptures gave instructions for proper behavior of church members. Here, God's grace is shown as the foundation on which traits such as self-control, respect, and godliness are built. Paul also commands Titus to teach these ideas boldly, and with authority. (BibleRef.com)

Study More:

What other passages say about this topic.

V14: Matthew 20:28; Romans 11:26-27; Malachi 3:3; Acts 9:36

V15: 2 Timothy 4:2; Matthew 7:29; Luke 4:36; 1 Timothy 4:12

V1: Jeremiah 27:17; Matthew 22:21; Galatians 6:9; Hebrews 13:21

V5: Romans 4:5; Galatians 2:16; Ephesians 1:6-7; John 3:3-5;
Romans 12:2; Hebrews 6:6; Colossians 3:10

V7: Romans 3:24-28; Galatians 3:29; Hebrews 11:7-9; James 2:5

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Titus 3:8-15

GOOD WORKS THAT REMAIN

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Titus 3:8-11 affirms that the previous description of God's grace can be trusted. Paul instructs Titus to insist on these basic principles. On the other hand, Paul lists four activities which should be purposefully avoided. Most of these involve an element of bickering. False teachers...should be warned, then cut off completely.

Paul ends with his usual phrase, "Grace be with you all." If there was one word to summarize Paul's ministry, it was the word "grace." His salvation was the result of God's grace in his own life. Paul likewise sought to share this grace with Jews and Gentiles, even to the point of suffering as a criminal. (BibleRef.com)

Study More:

What other passages say about this topic.

V9: 1 Timothy 3:7; 4:7; 2 Timothy 2:23; 1 Corinthians 8:1; 13:2

V11: Acts 15:24; Luke 7:30; John 3:18; Acts 13:46; Romans 3:19

V12: Acts 20:4; 2 Timothy 4:12

V13: Acts 18:24; Luke 10:25; Luke 14:3

V14: Acts 18:3; 2 Thessalonians 2:9; 3:8; 2 Peter 1:8; John 15:8

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You are not alone: God is with us.

Anxiety, fear, loneliness, pain, stress, anger, resentment, bitterness, and death are real, but so is our God. On-going medical issues can be overwhelming, depressing, and frustrating for both patients and caregivers.

During these health challenges, rest on God and seek refuge in His name. "He will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus" (Phil 4:19).

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6.2

Healing In Action provides spiritual support from a Biblical perspective by way of listening, demonstrating a caring and loving heart, sharing Scripture and prayer, and offering God's peace and hope to those with life-challenging health issues.



This is a facilitated support group for Men, Women, and Primary Caregivers.

We meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7pm.

Take Your **Next Step**

Our Next Steps process is designed to help you get into the flow and ministries of Fellowship Bible Church more quickly.

If you are new, we'd love to see you at Lunch With Our Leaders. Our website can tell you when the next one is, and you can register there!

Stop by the Welcome Center or go to our website for more information!







Entrance/Exit



Emergency Entrance/Exit



Welcome Center





