

# Together on the Journey

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Titus  
Introduction  
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Why Preach Through Titus?

Background to the Letter

What do we know about Titus?

What do we know about the island of Crete?

What is the main theme of the book of Titus?

Titus Outline

Chapter 1—Doing Good in the \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 2—Doing Good in \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 3—Doing Good in the \_\_\_\_\_

Other themes in Titus

Sound doctrine:

Biblical church government and leadership:

Preaching:

False teachers:

Eschatology:

Question?

Can you think of a time from your childhood when you acted in a way you knew was wrong? What caused you to do it? (peer pressure in school, request from a friend, cultural influence, etc.)

Following Christ comes naturally to no one. As Christians, we are all on a journey under the guidance of the Holy Spirit who is forming and molding us to look increasingly like our Savior. That said, it can be easy for us to slip back into behaviors that do not represent Christ, which is why we must be intentional about the way we live. That is the message at the heart of the book of Titus.

What stood out to you from Pastor Larry's introduction of the book of Titus? What did you learn about Titus that you did not know before?

Read Titus 1:1-4.

The first four verses tell us both the author of the letter, Paul, as well as the person he is writing to: Titus.

Who is Paul? What gives him the authority to write a letter like this?

Read Acts 9:1-11. What does this passage teach us about Paul?

*Learn more about Paul's ministry from the following passages:*

Acts 13:1-3; Rom. 15:15-16; Gal. 2:8

How do these passages describe Paul? (*Set apart by God for ministry to the gentiles*)

How does this description "credential" Paul as one with the authority to write a letter like this to Titus? What does it say about the trustworthiness of the message he preached?

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