

# **TITUS**

## Background Information

Writer:

Paul – from Macedonia

Date:

About AD63

To:

Titus – A convert, friend and helper  
A Greek and young pastor

Location:

He was in Crete (an island in Mediterranean Sea)

Purpose:

- To stress the need of thorough sanctification
- To speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos the evangelist on their way.
- To urge Titus to meet Paul at Nicopolis

# TITUS 1

## Titus 1:15

Unto the pure all things are pure;  
But unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure;  
but even their mind and conscience is defiled.

# THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

## I COR. 10:31

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly memory verse - Titus 1:15

Read - Titus 1:1-3

Examine -

1. Who is writing?
2. What is he? (2 things)
  
3. To what is this according?
4. Truth is after what?
5. For what is he hoping?
  
6. What can God not do?
7. When did he promise this?
  
8. Define MANIFESTED -
  
9. How has he manifested His Word?
10. Who gave this commandment?
11. Look at Acts 9:15-17. To whom did God first give the commission of Paul?

Apply -

What does it mean to you that God promised to return?

What does it mean to you that God cannot lie?

Have you thanked Him for that lately?

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Weekly memory verse - Titus 1:15

Read - Titus 1:4-5

Examine -

1. To whom is it written?
2. What does Paul consider Him?
3. What 3 common greetings does Paul use here?
4. Briefly explain what each one of those means to you.
5. Where was Titus pastoring?
6. What two reasons did Paul leave him there?
  
7. Define ELDER -
8. Does every church have some things that are wanting (lacking)?
9. So every church needs a \_\_\_\_\_.

Apply -

Are there things "wanting" in your church?

Specifically, how can YOU help change that?

You can help set them in order by first getting right then by encouraging others to do the same!

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Weekly memory verse - Titus 1:15

Read - Titus 1:6-9

Examine -

1. What 3 main qualifications does Paul mention for elders in verse 6?
2. A bishop is a \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
3. What 5 negative things is he not?
  
4. What 7 positive things is he?
  
5. What will he do with the doctrine he has held fast?
6. Define GAINSAYERS -

Apply-

Although you may not be a pastor, how are you fairing with this list?

Ask God to help you in those areas you are weak.

Spend some extra time today praying for your Pastor. He would appreciate it!

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Weekly memory verse - Titus 1:15

Read - Titus 1:10-11

Examine -

1. What kind of talkers are there?
2. How many of them?
3. Who else is present?
4. What group of people are most of these coming from and define who they are?
  
5. What must happen to their mouths?
6. Define SUBVERTED -
  
7. Who have they subverted?
8. What did they teach?
9. Why?
  
10. Define LUCRE -

Apply -

How is your mouth today?

Do you need to be stopped?

Are you encouraging or tearing down?

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Weekly memory verse - Titus 1:15

Read - Titus 1:12-14

Examine -

1. The next verse was said by whom?
2. What 3 things did he say about the Cretians?
  
3. What does Paul conclude?
  
4. How should Titus respond?
  
5. Why should he do this?
  
6. To what should they not give heed?
  
7. Why is this true?
  
8. What does God say about man's words? (Rom. 3:4)

Apply -

What would your church say about you?

You can't fool the people you are always around! Come and tell me what state you think your church is in?

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Weekly memory verse - Titus 1:15

Read - Titus 1:15-16

Examine -

1. To whom are things pure?
2. To whom is nothing pure?
3. What is defiled in these people?
4. What do they profess?
5. How do we know they are only "professors"?
6. What 3 things are they?
7. Read Romans 1:18-32 to see a more detailed description of these people. Write about it below:

Apply -

Do a check up this morning. What kind of fruit are you bearing? (Matt.7:17).

Would people believe you are genuine?

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Weekly memory verse - Titus 1:15

Read - Review

Examine and Apply,

Reread the chapter and write a brief paragraph about what you think Titus was facing as a pastor and how you could keep from being this kind of person.

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# TITUS 2

## Titus 2:11-12

For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

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Weekly memory verse - Titus 2:11-12

Read - Titus 2:1-2

Examine -

Look at the last few verses of chapter 1. Paul contrasts the bad with what Titus should do.

1. What should he speak according to 2:1?
2. Look up the following verses and see if a pair of words is the same as in verse 1.
  - a. I Tim. 1:10 -
  - b. II Tim. 4:3 -
  - c. Titus 1:9 -
2. All these books are addressed to whom (churches, area pastors?)
3. What is the first group of people he should teach?
4. What six things should he teach them? Define each of these terms.

Apply -

List two of these qualities you are weak in and tell how you can improve them.

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Weekly memory verse - Titus 2:11-12

Read - Titus 2:3-5

Examine -

1. Who is the second group he is to teach?
2. How should their behavior be?
3. What 2 things should they "not" be?
  
4. What should they teach?
5. Who is "they" in verse 4?
6. So who are they to teach?
7. What things are they to be?
  
8. What do you think it means to be "keepers at home"?
  
9. To whom should they be obedient? (2 words)
  
10. Why should you do these things?

Apply -

If you are a young lady, are you learning all these things?

Are you learning home-making skills to use in the future?

You should. God commands it!

Guys, are you preparing to be the right husband?

One major thing for you is to become the Spiritual leader you need to be for her.

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Weekly memory verse - Titus 2:11-12

Read - Titus 2:6-8

Examine -

1. With whom is he to deal with next?
2. What is he to exhort them to do?
3. What does this mean?
4. What should he (Titus) be showing?
5. What 3 things should he show in reference to doctrine?
6. How should his speech be?
7. We are doing this for which "part"?
8. These people will be what?
9. What will they not have to say of you?
10. True or False – We are to be different than the world in the way we act.

Apply-

Over the last few days, he exhorts people to act the right way for the same reason. What is it?

How is your testimony?

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Weekly memory verse - Titus 2:11-12

Read - Titus 2:9-10

Examine -

1. Who is the next group?
2. How are they to respond to their masters?
3. What do you think the last phrase of verse 9 means?
  
4. Define PURLOINING -
  
5. What should they be showing?
  
6. Define FIDELITY -
  
7. What will they be showing (adorning)?

Apply -

By doing your job with the right attitude, not stealing (not even stealing time), and going about doing your job, you are a walking testimony to your boss.

If I went to your boss or teacher, what would they say about you?

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Weekly memory verse - Titus 2:11-12

Read - Titus 2:11-13

Examine -

1. Salvation has appeared to whom?
2. What brought salvation?
3. What did it teach us to deny?
4. How should we live? (3 things) Define them:
  
5. When should we do this?
6. For what should we look?
7. Does the writer see God and Jesus as one in the same?
8. What adjective does he give to God?
9. List one way this is true for you.

Apply -

How are you living?

Are you looking for Him to come?

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Weekly memory verse - Titus 2:11-12

Read - Titus 2:14-15

Examine -

1. What did God give?
2. For whom?
3. Define REDEEM – (There is more than one definition)

Which one of these definitions means the most to you?

4. From what was he redeeming us?
5. To what was he purifying?
6. Define PECULIAR -
7. Define ZEALOUS -
8. Of what are they to be zealous?
9. What 3 things is he to do with all these things?
10. What should he not let anyone do?

Apply -

Are you peculiar? (I mean in a good way.)

Do people know you're redeemed?

Are you eager to do good works?

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Weekly memory verse - Titus 2:11-12

Read - Review

Examine and Apply -

Go back to the list of things you are to work on and list them here. Put a check by those you are good at, a circle around those you are working on, and highlight the ones you are not working on. Then list ways you can begin working on them today.

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# TITUS 3

## Titus 3:8

This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly,  
that they which have believed in God might be careful  
to maintain good works.

These things are good and profitable unto men.

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I COR. 10:31

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Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly memory verse - Titus 3:8

Read - Titus 3:1-3

Examine -

1. To whom should we be subject?
2. Who should we obey?
3. Define MAGISTRATES -
  
4. To what should we be ready?
5. How should we not speak?
6. Define BRAWLER-
  
7. What is contrasted with brawling?
8. What are we to show to all men?
9. List the 8 things we used to be?

Apply -

Most of these are opposite of gentle and meek! What best describes you?

Pick one thing you can work on improving today.

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Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly memory verse - Titus 3:8

Read - Titus 3:4-5

Examine -

1. What changed things?
2. What 2 things describe God here?
3. Salvation was not by \_\_\_\_\_.  
4. Why did he save us?
5. What did the washing do?
6. The word "of" in the last part of vs. 5 can be translated "by". By what were we renewed?
7. If you are saved where does the Holy Spirit dwell? (I Cor. 6:19-20)

Apply -

Salvation is completely God's doing, not ours. Paul emphasizes that, as a result of salvation, the things he describes should be different. Call someone today and tell them about your salvation.

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Weekly memory verse - Titus 3:8

Read - Titus 3:6-7

Examine -

1. What was shed on us?
2. How did He shed it on us?
  
3. What is Jesus Christ?
4. How were we justified?
  
5. As a result of this we are made \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Read the following verses that talk about heirs: Roman 8:17 and Galatians 3:29
7. What is our hope (steadfastness)?
- 8.
  
9. Define ETERNAL -

Apply-

In your opinion, what is the best part about eternal life?

NOTE: These devotions are a little short. Make sure you read something else to strengthen your walk with God.

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Weekly memory verse - Titus 3:8

Read - Titus 3:8-9

Examine -

1. How often should he affirm these things?
2. What should he affirm?
3. Why should he affirm them?
4. These things are what unto men?
5. What should he avoid? (4 things) Give a brief description of each!
  
6. Why should he avoid them? (2 things)

Apply -

Take each one of the answers to #4 and list an example that applies to you personally.

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Weekly memory verse - Titus 3:8

Read - Titus 3:10-11

Examine -

1. Define HERETIC -
2. How many times should you admonish him?
3. Define ADMONISH -
4. After we admonish him, what should we do?
5. What is he doing?
6. Is he sinning?
7. How is he condemned?
8. Look at Matt. 18:15-17! How should you handle someone who is doing wrong? List the 3 steps.
  
9. Look at these verses and list how you should respond to these people.
  - a. Galatians 6:1 -
  - b. II Corinthians 2:7-8 -

Apply -

How do you respond to those who are living in sin?

Do you confront when needed?

Do you forgive when needed?

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Weekly memory verse - Titus 3:8

Read - Titus 3:12-15

Examine -

1. What 2 people might Paul send to him?
2. When they/he gets there, what should Titus do?
3. Where is Paul?
4. What is Paul going to do there?
5. What was Zenas?
6. Look at Acts 18:24-28. Who is Apollos?
7. How should he bring them on their journey?
8. Why should even those in God's service maintain good works?
9. By verse 15, does it seem that Paul had been to Crete?

Apply -

If Paul were writing today and knew your church, would he ask for you to come to him to be a help? Why/Why not?

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Weekly memory verse - Titus 3:8

Read - Review

Examine and Apply -

Reread the chapter and write a statement that summarizes the chapter. Then, apply that statement to your life.

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