

Titus 1:<sup>1</sup> Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness, <sup>2</sup> in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began <sup>3</sup> and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior; <sup>4</sup> To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

1. What is your purpose in life? What is God's grand purpose for His Church? How does your purpose contribute to God's purpose?
2. What is the relationship between servanthood and sharing the Word? How does this shape people's willingness to listen to you?
3. Do you think of yourself as a "slave of Christ" or "child of God"? How do they fit together? Why are both truths important?
4. How can you know that "Jesus" is more than the latest fad or new idea? How does His "promise before the ages" impact your daily life?
5. Is the Gospel making you godly? What have you stopped doing because you follow Jesus? What have you started to do because you are His? How many other people have noticed these changes?
6. Titus was given an "island ministry" that was not very "idyllic or exotic." Are you ready to get stuck serving somewhere hard and thankless?

<b>Justification</b>	<b>Sanctification</b>
I am Saved!	I am being Saved!
Something to Believe	Something to Do
Objective Fact	Subjective Feelings
Released from Sin's Penalty	Being Released from Sin's Power
Change in my Legal Status	Change in my Lifestyle
A Possession	A Progression
What God does for me	What God does in me
Imputed Righteousness	Imparted Righteousness
Put in His Church	Protection for your church
Enlisted into His Service	Endure until you see Him
Christ dying for my sins on cross	Christ at work in me by Holy Spirit

Titus 1.1-4

Gospel Godliness

### 1. Message of God

- a. True vs. 1,2, Ephesians 4.21, John 17.17
- b. Timeless vs. 1,2
- c. Transforming vs. 3,4, 9, 12,13,16, Titus 2.1,7, 11,12, Romans 5.6

God the Savior	Jesus the Savior
1.3 the command of God our Savior	1.4 Christ Jesus our Savior
2.10 the doctrine of God our Savior	2.13 our great God & Savior Jesus Christ
3.4 loving kindness of God our Savior appeared	3.6 poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior

- d. Trustworthy vs. 2,4

### 2. Manifestation of God

- a. Revelation v. 2,3
- b. Relationship v. 4, John 8.31,32

### 3. Messengers of the Gospel

- a. Humility v. 1, 1 Timothy 1.15,16
- b. Authority vs. 1-3
- c. Responsibility John 14.6, 2 Corinthians 4.5