

SERMON STUDY GUIDE

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Introduction to Titus

Sermon Text: Titus 1 :1-4

Sermon Outline:

1. Who Was Titus and What Was Crete Like?
2. The Main Theme of Titus
3. A Portrait of a Healthy Church

Questions:

1. Do you think that Crete was a likely place for the gospel to take hold? Defend your “yes” or “no.”
2. Paul called Titus “my true child in our common faith.” They clearly had a special relationship as a spiritual father and son. Do you have a “Paul” in your life? Do you have a “Titus” in your life?
3. Why do you think it’s easy for Christians to separate belief from behaviors, doctrine from life, faith from works?
4. What are the main themes of the book of Titus?
5. Are you someone who is naturally inclined to be fearful of the outside world and its temptations, or are you someone who is more tempted to be conformed to the world and its temptations?
6. In Titus 1:2, Paul talks about how in Christ, we have been given the “hope of eternal life.” What is hope, and what role does it play in the Christian life?