

**A TRUSTED PARTNER
TITUS / 2-16-20 / PM**

I. HIS LIFE

- A. He may have been from Antioch since that's where Paul probably first met him.
- B. His association with Paul.
 - 1. He was a good illustration of a Gentile Christian who didn't need to become a Jewish proselyte first.
 - 2. According to Second Corinthians Paul sent him three times to minister in Corinth, a very difficult church.
 - 3. Paul also sent him to Crete. Many people from Crete were in Jerusalem on Pentecost—Acts 2:11.
 - 4. While in Crete Paul wrote Titus a letter on what to do there—Titus 1:5.
 - 5. Paul called for Titus to join him in Nicopolis—Titus 3:12.
- C. The last mention of Titus was at the end of Paul's life—2 Tim. 4:10.

II. HIS LESSONS

- 1. He was faithful wherever Paul sent him to serve.
- 2. Find a spiritually mature Christian friend and stick with them.
- 3. Be willing to do whatever God asks.
- 4. Show genuine concern for those you serve—2 Cor. 8:16.
- 5. Serve the Lord enthusiastically—2 Cor. 8:17.
- 6. Be an encourager for others—2 Cor. 7:6.
- 7. Take a stand for Christ when you must.