



Paul, a bond-servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the faith of those chosen of God and the knowledge of the truth which is according to godliness, in the hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised long ages ago, but at the proper time revealed His word in the proclamation with which I was entrusted according to the commandment of God our Savior - Titus 1:1-3

To Titus, my true son in a common faith - Titus 1:4a

*(Paul speaking)* Then after an interval of fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus along also. It was because of a revelation that I went up; and I submitted to them the gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but I did so in private to those who were of reputation, for fear that somehow I might be running, or had run, in vain. But not even Titus, who was with me, though he was a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised. - Gal 2:1-3

For this reason I *(Paul)* left you *(Titus)* in Crete, that you would set in order what remains and appoint elders in every city as I directed you - Titus 1:5

One of them, a prophet of their own, said, "Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons." This testimony is true. For this reason reprimand them severely so that they may be sound in the faith - Titus 1:12-13



Truth leads to \_\_\_\_\_

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

- Gal 5:16



We need some \_\_\_\_\_

For this reason reprimand them severely so that they may be sound in the faith - Titus 1:13b

Grace be with you all - Titus 3:15b



Our lives must \_\_\_\_\_ what we say

For this reason I left you in Crete, that you would set in order what remains and appoint elders in every city as I directed you, namely, if any man is beyond reproach, the husband of one wife, having children who believe, not accused of indecent behavior or rebellion. For the overseer must be beyond reproach as God's steward, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not overindulging in wine, not a bully, not greedy for money, but hospitable, loving what is good, self-controlled, righteous, holy, disciplined, holding firmly the faithful word which is in accordance with the teaching, so that he will be able both to exhort in sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict it. - Titus 1:5-9

Holding to a form of godliness although they have denied its power - 2Tim 3:5a



We must be \_\_\_\_\_ over truth and unity

For there are many rebellious people, empty talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision, who must be silenced because they are upsetting whole families, teaching things they should not teach for the sake of dishonest gain. - Titus 1:10-11

For the time will come when they will not tolerate sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance with their own desires, and they will turn their ears away from the truth and will turn aside to myths. - 2Tim 4:3-4



To the \_\_\_\_\_, all things are pure

To the pure, all things are pure; but to those who are defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure, but both their mind and their conscience are defiled. - Titus 1:15

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