

# Growing in Service

*Titus 3:1–11*

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## INTRODUCTION

Who was Titus? Titus is a Christian that we really should get to know. There are very few New Testament Christians whom the Apostle Paul trusted in such a way.

### I. The \_\_\_\_\_

- A gentile Christian from a Greek family
- Led to the Lord by the Apostle Paul
- Given great responsibility: to set in order the churches of Crete

**Titus 1:4** *To Titus, mine own son after the common faith...*

**Titus 1:5**

### II. The \_\_\_\_\_ (Titus 3:1–11)

Chapter One: what to look for in elders, also called bishops.

In the New Testament... these were never titles... they were descriptive of the roles they were to fulfil.

**Titus 1:9** *Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught...*

Chapter Two: the gentleness and meekness that comes with a transformed life.

**Titus 2:11**

Chapter Three: general exhortations for everyone... with the reminder to show grace, because we were also once like them!

### III. The \_\_\_\_\_ Message (vv. 4–7)

**A. A Reminder of their \_\_\_\_\_** (vv. 3–4)

**B. A Reminder of their \_\_\_\_\_** (vv. 5–6)

“he saved us” – Paul is speaking to Titus!

**C. A Reminder of their \_\_\_\_\_** (v. 7)

**Titus 3:7** *That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.*

### IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ Motivation (v. 8)

**Titus 3:8** *...these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works...*

The Preeminent Message is our Primary Motivation!

There is a desperate need for labourers! Those who serve faithfully, pray fervently, give sacrificially... not to be seen of man, but to be pleasing to God!

- Burnout – doing things in our own strength
- Offence – keep your eyes on Jesus!
- Failure to recognize that ministry does not end, it only changes!
- Pride – your problem is with man and not with God

**A. Motivating \_\_\_\_\_**

1. Stay in the \_\_\_\_\_
2. Walk in the \_\_\_\_\_

**Galatians 5:16**

3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ to Church

**Hebrews 10:25**

4. Focus on \_\_\_\_\_ and Not your Circumstances  
“the joy of the Lord is your strength”

**B. Motivating \_\_\_\_\_**

Paul’s approach was simple, remind them how good God is to them!

**2 Corinthians 5:14** *For the love of Christ constraineth us...*

“constraineth” – to hold things together

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**TAKE IT HOME**

*Growth Point: Ask yourself, How am I serving? Any other motivation will eventually burn you out.*

**MY NOTES**

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