

Reflection Questions: What is my God-given purpose in life? How am I fulfilling it? What has God entrusted to me and what am I doing with it? When was the last time I proclaimed the gospel? Why don't I do so more often? What promises has God given that I need to believe and act on today?

How can we pray for one another this week?

Quotes to Ponder

The Christian gospel does not in the first place offer men an intellectual creed or a moral code; it offers them life, the very life of God.

William Barclay

This is a short epistle, but yet such a quintessence of Christian doctrine, and composed in such a masterly manner, that it contains all that is needful for Christian knowledge and life.

Martin Luther

There is an intimate connection between truth and godliness. A vital possession of truth is inconsistent with irreverence.... Real truth never deviates from the path of piety. A profession of the truth which allows an individual to live in ungodliness is a spurious profession.

D. Edmond Hiebert

The decrees of God were not written upon sand but upon the eternal brass of His unchangeable nature.

I believe the doctrine of election, because I am quite certain that, if God had not chosen me, I should never have chosen Him; and I am sure He chose me before I was born, or else He never would have chosen me afterwards; and He must have elected me for reasons unknown to me, for I never could find any reason in myself why He should have looked upon me with special love.

Charles Spurgeon

God demonstrates His saving power through saved people.

John MacArthur

None can know their election but by their conformity to Christ; for all who are chosen are chosen to sanctification.

Matthew Henry



Titus 1:1-3

Sermon
Notes

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1. Committed to God's Mastery

2. Committed to God's Mission

A. Salvation

B. Sanctification

C. Security

3. Committed to God's Message

4. Committed to God's Method

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. What do the following verses say about the doctrine of election?

John 6:37, 44 —

Ephesians 1:4-5, 11 —

Acts 13:48 —

2 Thessalonians 2:13 —

Romans 8:29-30 —

Titus 1:1 —

Romans 9:11 —

3. Explain why God's election is NOT simply His looking into the future and choosing those whom He sees choosing Him.

4. If God's choice of the elect is unconditional, does this rule out human responsibility? Explain.

Isaiah 45:22 —

Romans 10:9-10 —

Isaiah 55:1 —

1 Timothy 2:4 —

Acts 2:38 —

2 Peter 3:9 —

Acts 17:30 —

Revelation 22:17 —

5. For what purpose was Paul a *slave* and an *apostle* (*Titus 1:1*)?

6. What do the faith of God's elect and their *knowledge of the truth* lead to (*Titus 1:1*)?

How do *faith* and *knowledge* lead to *godliness*?

What is the result in *Titus 1:2*?

7. What is the *hope of eternal life* (*Titus 1:2*)?

8. Read the following verses and state why it's so important that God does not lie.

Numbers 23:19 —

2 Timothy 2:13 —

Psalms 119:160 —

Titus 1:2 —

Proverbs 12:22 —

Hebrews 6:18 —

Romans 3:4 —

1 John 5:20 —

9. If *long ages ago* (*Titus 1:2*) means before time began, who did God make this promise to? Why?

10. What was Paul entrusted with and what was he to do with it (*Titus 1:3*)?