

## WHO IS TITUS?

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## 1. Titus was characterized by FAITHULNESS

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"Certain people came down from Judea to Antioch and were teaching the believers: "unless you are circumcised, according to the custom taught by Moses, you cannot be saved." This brought Paul and Barnabas into sharp dispute and

#### Acts 15:1-2

debate with them. So Paul and Barnabas were appointed, along with some other believers, to go up to Jerusalem to see the apostles and elders about this question."

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"I went up to Jerusalem again, this time with Barnabas. I took Titus along also. I went in response to a revelation and, meeting privately with those esteemed as leaders, I presented to them the gospel that I preach among the Gentiles.

#### Galatians 2:1-3

I wanted to be sure I was not running and had not been running my race in vain. Yet not even Titus, who was with me, was compelled to be circumcised, even though he was a Greek."

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# He altered the methods but never the message

## 2. Titus was characterized by ROLL

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"The reason I left you in Crete was that you might put in order what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you."

#### **Titus 1:5**

Is the truth your profess producing genuine Christian faith and Christian living or is it producing division, confusion and sin?

## 3. Titus was characterized by GODLINESS

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# Has your profitability been for your gain or God's use?

## 4. Titus was characterized by HOPE

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# Titus' hope for their future was greater than his plans for his future

"Throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

#### Hebrews 12:1-3

For the joy set before him, he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."

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# What are the qualities characterized by your life?

