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Titus 1:1–4

Paul writes to a young pastor he sent to Crete, an island whose inhabitants are famous as “liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons” (Titus 1:12). Into that pressure, Paul writes an introduction that is not a formality but a foundation. From these verses, there are three important things every genuine Christ-follower must know, like Titus:

1. KNOW WHO YOU ARE: “A SERVANT OF GOD” (v. 1, 4)

- a. **The Character of a servant of God (v. 1):** Servant before apostle. Paul never led from a throne but with a towel, like his Master who washed feet (John 13:14–15). If you are not surrendered, how can you be sent?
- b. **The Consequence of serving God (v. 4):** As “*my true child in a common faith*,” Titus was likely led by Paul to Christ. The faith that saved Paul is the faith that saved Titus is the faith that saved you (2 Peter 1:1).

2. KNOW WHAT TRUTH DOES: THE GOSPEL PRODUCES GODLINESS (v. 1b)

- **“The truth, which accords with godliness,”** is the heart of the Epistle. Gospel truth is not information for the head, but transformation for our life. What has doctrine done for our temper, wallet, screen time, or tongue? If theology has made us prouder but not kinder, sharper but not gentler, we may have a Crete-style truth: verbally sound, but behaviorally empty (Titus 1:16).

3. KNOW HOW GOD ACTS: HE KEEPS PROMISES ON SCHEDULE (vv. 2–3)

- Paul grounds everything “*in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised.*” The island famous for deception is about to be invaded by the God of truth, through God’s ordained means of preaching.
- **Implications:**
 1. **Your salvation doesn’t rest on your grip on God, but on God’s promise from eternity past.** And He cannot lie.
 2. **Someone’s “proper time” may be waiting for your mouth.** There are people in your life whose announcement of freedom has not yet arrived. You may be the courier.

FINAL THOUGHTS

Each of us has a Nineveh or Crete, the assignment you’d rather skip. But remember: you are a servant of God. You share a common faith with every believer who stood fast. You hold a truth that produces godliness. Above all, you serve a God who never lies, who now entrusts the announcement of salvation to you. Be the servant who is surrendered and sent. Go to your Crete. ■



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Ang Layunin ng Pagiging Alipin ng Diyos

Titus 1:1–4

Sinulat ni Paul ang liham na ito upang hikayatin si Titus sa kanyang pagsasaayos ng mga iglesia sa Crete (Titus 1:5). Marami itong turo tungkol sa maka-Diyos na pamumuhay, at kaayusan sa Iglesia. Matingkad ang tema ng pagiging matuwid ng mga naligtas dahil sa grasya ng Panginoon (Titus 2:11–12).

1. ANG NAGPADALA NG LIHAM AT ANG KANYANG LAYUNIN

a. Isang Alipin at Apostol, v. 1a

- Sinulat ito ng pinaka-masidhing umusig ng Iglesia na binago upang maging pinaka-dakilang ebanghelista nito (Acts 26:9, 16–18; 1 Timothy 13, 16).
- Siya ay isang alipin na walang sariling kalooban kundi ang kalooban ng kanyang Panginoon (1 Corinthians 6:19–20; Romans 6:17–18).
- Siya ay “apostolos” ni Kristo Hesus na binigyan ng awtoridad na magpahayag ng Salita ng Diyos (1 Timothy 1:1; 2 Timothy 1:1; Romans 1:1; Galatians 1:1).

b. Isang Dakilang Layunin, vv. 1b–3

- Hikayatin ang pananampalataya ng mga tinawag ng Diyos (v. 1b, Ephesians 1:4; Acts 13:48) at ang kanilang paglago sa katotohanan na nag-eresulta sa pagiging maka-Diyos (v. 1c; 1 Timothy 2:4; 6:3; 2 Timothy 2:25)
- Hikayatin ang maka-Diyos na pamumuhay dahil sa inaasahan na buhay na walang hanggan na ipinangako ng Diyos na tapat at hindi bulaan (v. 2; Numbers 23:19; Titus 2:12–13; 3:7-8; 1 John 3:2-3; 1 Peter 1:3–5)

2. ANG PINADALHAN NG LIHAM: ISANG TUNAY NA DISIPULO

a. Ang Kanyang Pagkatao, v. 4a

- Isang Griego na marahil naligtas dahil sa pamamahayag ni Paul ng kanilang “common faith” (Galatians 2:3; 2 Timothy 1:9–10)
- Isang mapagkakatiwalaan na kamanggagawa ni Paul (2 Corinthians 2:13; 7:13; 8:6, 16-17, 23)
- Isang lingkod na humaharap sa matinding hamon (Titus 1:5, 12)

b. Ang Kanyang Pagpapala, v. 4b

- Kagandahang-loob ng Diyos sa pagligtas Niya sa mga hindi karapat-dapat hanggang sa makamit nila ang buhay na walang hanggan (John 6:44; Philippians 1:6; Jude 1:24)
- Kapayapaan sa mga pinawalang-sala sa pamamagitan ng pananampalataya (Romans 5:1) at kapayapaan na dulot ng panalangin (Philippians 4:6–7)
- Kaligtasan na niloob ng Ama, kinamit ng Anak at binigay sa atin ng Diwang Banal (Titus 3:4–7)

Nawa panghawakan natin ang mga katotohanang binitawan ni Paul dito. Lahat tayo ay alipin ng ating Panginoon na tinawag Niya upang hikayatin ang mga hinirang Niya para manampalataya, lumago sa katotohanan ng Diyos, at mamunga ng maka-Diyos na pamumuhay. Maging instrumento nawa tayong lahat upang mas marami pa ang tumanggap ng Kanyang kagandahang loob sa kaligtasan at tunay na kapayapaan sa Panginoon. ■



WORSHIP WITH US AT GCF ORTIGAS

SUNDAYS

8:00 AM English

10:30 AM English
Auditorium B

3:00 PM Filipino

5:30 PM English
Auditorium A

SATURDAYS

5:30 PM Traditional
Auditorium B

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 PM

Ortigas Community Worship
GCF Chapel, Ground Floor

■ Livestream is available during the
10:30 AM and 3:00 PM Sunday
Services. The recording of the
Traditional Service will be streamed
on Sundays at 5:30 PM.

KIDS ON SUNDAYS

8:00 AM, Kids L.I.F.E. Sunday School

3:00 PM, Ages 2–6 • Toddler's Center

5:30 PM Ages 7–12 • 4th Floor

10:30 AM Ages 2–3 • Toddler's Center

Ages 4–12 • 4th Floor

All ages 13 and above, worship with your parents at the Auditorium

YOUTH on SATURDAYS

4:00 PM Youth L.I.V.E. Discipleship Gathering

For ages 13 to 20 • Fellowship Hall

YOUNG ADULTS on FRIDAYS

7:00 PM YA Fridays

For ages 20s to 40s • Fellowship Hall

BIBLE STUDY on SUNDAYS

9:30 AM Sunday Bible School (SBS)

Open to all • GCF Chapel

9:30 AM "Like Jesus" Youth Bible Study

For all high school students • Room B406

9:30 AM Men's Growth Group Express

Open to all men • Room A109

PRAYER HOUR on THURSDAYS

8:00 PM GCF Family's Hour of Prayer

Open to all • Online via Zoom

Zoom link: bit.ly/GCFHourOfPrayer

Meeting ID: 848 3227 7763 • Passcode: 984990

OUTREACH on WEDNESDAYS

5:30 PM Ortigas Community Outreach

Open to all • Fellowship Hall

TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE & DEATH

*Share this with your friends and
family who need to know Christ!*

THE CHARACTER OF GOD

God is holy, pure, and just. He rightfully and righteously judges and punishes all sin.

*"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!" (Isaiah 6:3)*

*"Who will not fear you, O Lord, and glorify
your name? For you alone are holy."
(Revelation 15:4)*

THE CRISIS WE FACE

We all have failed God's standard and face God's righteous judgment.

*"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory
of God..." (Romans 3:23)*

*"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven
against all ungodliness and unrighteousness
of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress
the truth." (Romans 1:18)*

THE CALL OF JESUS

The Lord Jesus is God's only way for us to be forgiven and reconciled to God. He took the judgment for our sins on the Cross, and whoever comes to Christ for forgiveness, He gives new life and an eternal relationship with God.

*"Jesus said 'I am the way, and the truth, and
the life. No one comes to the Father except
through me.'" (John 14:6)*

*"For the wages of sin is death,
but the free gift of God is eternal life
in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23)*

"The Lord Jesus is calling out to us: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:28–30)

WHAT MUST WE DO?

Come to the Lord Jesus for forgiveness and salvation:

*"Lord Jesus, be merciful to me—a sinner. I believe that You are the Son of God who took the penalty for
my sins on the Cross. I humbly ask You to be my Savior and submit to you as my LORD forever. Amen."*

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT GCF ORTIGAS

QUESTIONS ABOUT GCF ORTIGAS?

Want to join a Growth Group? Looking to apply for church membership? Curious about the various ministries? Visit the new INFO HUB at the Lobby.

ARE YOU HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME?

We would love to connect with you after every Worship Service. Our pastors and team are excited to meet you! Drop by Room BM07 at the Mezzanine Floor or reach out to us at gcf.link/GCFWelcome

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?

If you need Biblical counseling, we are here to help. Call the GCF ERCC Hotline at 0917 532 7794.

Witnessing As A Way of Life: Evangelism Explosion Training

Starting
August 23 until
October 25
(10 Sundays)

2:45–5:30 PM
Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor
Register now via bit.ly/GCF-WWLSignUp

Legal Aid Drive: Free Legal Consultation

August 30
(Sunday)

12:00–5:00PM
Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor
Open to all

Membership Class

Starting
August 30 until
September 13
(3 Sundays)

12:00 NN – 2:30 PM
For Men: Room A303, 2nd Floor
For Women: Room B302, 3rd Floor
Register now via gcf.link/Membership

Spiritual Gifts Class

September 20
(Sunday)

12:00 NN – 3:00 PM
Room B302, 3rd Floor
Register now via gcf.link/SpiritualGifts

Missions Prayer Time

Every Sunday
starting
September 6

9:30–10:30 AM
Library (Room BM01), Mezzanine Floor
Open to all, no registration required

REGISTER NOW! INVITE YOUR OIKOS!

GCF Women's Conference 2026: One Thing

October 10
(Saturday)

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Auditorium B, 2nd Floor
Speaker:
Cathy Tan, Business as Mission Philippines
Open to all women
Invite your friends and family
Register for free via gcf.link/WomensCon

GCF Men's Conference 2026: Confronting a Corrupt Culture - Standing with God When the World Walks Away

October 10
(Saturday)

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Auditorium A, Mezzanine Floor
Speaker:
Richard Tan, Business as Mission Philippines
Open to all men
Invite your friends and family
Register for free via gcf.link/MensCon

SHE Quarterly Fellowship: Living for What Lasts

September 19
(Saturday)

2:00–4:00 PM
Youth Center, 6th Floor
Open all all single women
Pre-register via gcf.link/SHEFellowship

Women's Monthly Bible Studies

September 19
(Saturday)

Naomi Women (for widows)
9:00 AM – 12:00 NN
Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor
Pre-register via gcf.link/Naomi

September 19
(Saturday)

SupaMoms (for single moms)
1:00–4:00 PM
Room BM02-BM03, Mezzanine Floor
Pre-register via gcf.link/SupaMoms

On Her Knees: Prayer Hour for all Women

Every 1st
Wednesday

Dawnwatch
6:00–7:00 AM via Zoom
Meeting ID: 833 2418 0296
Passcode: OnHerKnees

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Vibrant Worship

One of GCF's core values is "Vibrant worship and fervent prayer." But what truly fuels vibrant worship?

As a church, we gather to pay homage to the Almighty God and our Lord Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit. Our prayers, songs, testimonies, giving, and faithful exposition of the Word all seek to glorify the One who alone is worthy. Yet, vibrant worship requires every worshiper to come prepared.

First Chronicles 16:8–12 offers timeless instruction from King David's declaration when the Ark of the Covenant returned to Jerusalem:

⁸ Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

make known his deeds among the peoples!

⁹ Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wondrous works!

*¹⁰ Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek
the Lord rejoice!*

¹¹ Seek the Lord and his strength;

seek his presence continually!

*¹² Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles and the judgments he uttered*

David presents a rich framework for praising God, highlighting actions such as giving thanks, calling on His name, singing, declaring His works, rejoicing, seeking His presence, and remembering His deeds.

From this passage, we learn that vibrant worship is fueled by actively and continually seeking God, while remembering who He is and what He has done. We worship God rightly today only when we deliberately seek Him and reflect on His faithfulness yesterday.

Nurturing intimacy with God is the ultimate key. Seek Him daily through His Word, where He reveals His compassionate, gracious, and faithful character. Recall His mighty acts in Scripture and reflect on His personal goodness in your life—His love, salvation, and the gift of eternal life.

This week, come prepared to worship by continually seeking His face and remembering His great deeds. ■

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