

Titus

Leadership & Discipleship in the Local Church

Introduction to Titus

Facts

Reason for the letter

Main themes

Christian leadership

Purpose

Qualifications & responsibilities

Christian discipleship

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Discipling different groups

The local church

Structure of letter

1:1-4	Paul's example of Christian leadership
1:5-9	Appointing Christian leaders: qualifications & responsibilities
1:10-16	The reason we need Christian leaders of integrity
2:1-15	Discipling different groups in the church
3:1-7	Gospel grounded godliness
3:8-11	Integrity in Christian leadership
3:12-15	Closing greetings

Relevance of the letter for us

Christian leadership

Leadership in our own church

Training Christian leaders (Bonar Trust / MAP)

Christian discipleship

Small group strategy

Paul's example of Christian leadership (1:1-4)

Paul's unique apostolic ministry

Paul as a model for Christian ministry

The purpose of his ministry (v1)

That people will come to faith – *salvation*

That Christians will grow in godliness – *sanctification*

His message (v2)

Gospel

Gospel and salvation

Gospel-grounded sanctification

God's gospel

His method (v3)

Preaching

Other expressions of the ministry of the word

His role as mentor (v4)