

Gospel Thinking, Gospel Living

Titus 1:1–4

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The gospel doesn't just give us something to believe—it shapes the way we live. As Paul introduces his letter to Titus, he points us to faith, truth, godliness, and hope grounded in the promise of a God who never lies.

1. What makes it difficult to live consistently with what we say we believe?

LOOKING AT GOD'S WORD

Read Titus 1:1–4 together in the NIV.

2. How does Paul describe himself in these opening verses? What do you learn about his identity and calling?
3. What does Paul say his ministry is for in verse 1? What does he want to see happen in the lives of God's people?
4. What promises, truths, or characteristics of God stand out to you in these four verses?

DIGGING DEEPER

5. Paul connects faith, knowledge of the truth, and godliness. Why do you think those three belong together?
6. When you hear the phrase "knowledge of the truth," what do you think Paul means? What might that look like in everyday life?
7. Paul describes eternal life as something God promised and reminds us that God does not lie. How does knowing we can trust God's promises affect the way we live today?

LIVING IT OUT

8. Which is easier for you: knowing what is true, believing what is true, or living according to what is true? Why?
9. Is there an area of your life where what you believe and how you live are currently out of step? What would it look like to bring those two back together?
10. What is one truth from Titus 1:1–4 that you want to carry with you and act on this week?

PRAY TOGETHER