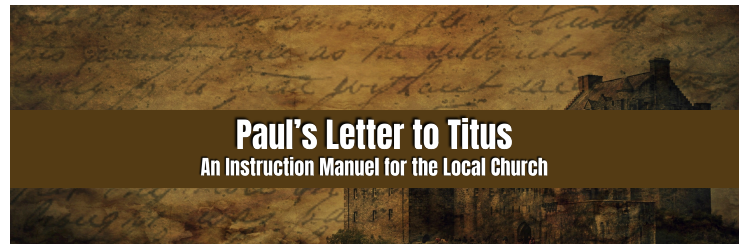


**Working Together, Near and Far, We
Can Create Kingdom Productivity**

October 6, 2024 – Titus 3:12-15

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Notes:

Point 1: Take Care of Each Other, Near and Far, with the Good Work of the Kingdom (v. 12-13)

Point 2: Doing What is Good Includes Taking Care of Needs (v. 14)

Point 3: The Power of Grace-filled Greetings (v. 15)

Point 4: Quick Titus Review in Five Key Phrases

Discussion Questions:

1. What were the chief values for Paul among his web of associates and apprentices? (Read the end of any of his epistles for clues)
2. What seems to be implied in Paul's exhortation that these Kingdom servants be given "everything they need"? What theology of missions evolves from such passages?
3. What is the connection between "doing what is good" and "providing for daily necessities"? What is a proper 'theology of work'?
4. Why is it crucial to often (always?!) greet each other, and let each other know how much we care? What might be our 'theology of greeting'?

Alfred Lord Tennyson — Crossing the Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar.

October 2024

Week 1 Starting October 3	Week 2 Starting October 10	Week 3 Starting October 17	Week 4 Starting October 24
Day 1: John 17	Day 1: John 21	Day 1: Matthew 6	Day 1: Matthew 10
Day 2: John 18	Day 2: Matthew 1-2	Day 2: Matthew 7	Day 2: Matthew 11
Day 3: John 19	Day 3: Matthew 3-4	Day 3: Matthew 8	Day 3: Matthew 12
Day 4: John 20	Day 4: Matthew 5	Day 4: Matthew 9	Day 4: Matthew 13
Day 5: John 2:13-22	Day 5: John 3:16-21	Day 5: John 3:22-36	Day 5: John 4:1-26
<p>⁴For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love</p> <p>⁵he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—</p> <p>⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.</p>			
Eph 1:4-6 (NIV)			