

**Reflection Questions:** How much do I rest upon God's grace day-by-day? Why don't I do it more? Am I experiencing the peace of God in my life? How is this evident to those around me? Since God has extended His grace and peace to me, how am I extending grace and peace to those around me?

How can we pray for one another this week?

### Quotes to Ponder

*When persons become absolutely convinced that their standing before God is based entirely on His grace and not on any goodness in themselves, peace comes.*

R. Kent Hughes

*The Son has brought to us salvation from the Father, and the Father has bestowed it through the Son.*

John Calvin

*The amazing thing is that everyone who reads the Bible has the same joyful thing to say about it. In every land, in every language, it is the same tale: where that Book is read, not with the eyes only, but with the mind and heart, the life is changed. Sorrowful people are comforted, sinful people are transformed, people who were in the dark walk in the light. Is it not wonderful to think that this Book, which is such a mighty power if it gets a chance to work in an honest heart, is in our hands today? And we can read it freely, no man making us afraid.*

Amy Carmichael

*The bridge of grace will bear your weight, brother. Thousands of big sinners have gone across that bridge, yea, tens of thousands have gone over it. Some have been the chief of sinners and some have come at the very last of their days but the arch has never yielded beneath their weight. I will go with them trusting to the same support. It will bear me over as it has for them.*

Charles Spurgeon

*Grace is not simply leniency when we have sinned. Grace is the enabling gift of God not to sin. Grace is power, not just pardon.*

John Piper



Titus 1:14-5

*Sermon*  
Notes

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1. Crete

2. Titus

A. The Mission

B. The Man

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you? Con-  
victed you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. How does Paul refer to Titus in the following verses?

*2 Corinthians 2:12-13* —

*2 Corinthians 12:18* —

*2 Corinthians 8:23* —

*Titus 1:4* —

3. Even though Paul was a circumcised Jewish Christian and Titus an uncir-  
cumcised Greek Christian, the gospel had eliminated differences be-  
tween people. How do we see this happening in our church today?

4. How would you describe the purpose of this letter?

5. What were Paul's main instructions to Titus (*Titus 1:5*)?

6. What do these verses suggest about order and organization in the local  
church (*Acts 14:23; Titus 1:5; 1 Peter 5:1-3*)?

7. Why is the presence of multiple men as elders important for the  
church?

8. How did Titus appointing of elders model Paul's own ministry (*Acts  
14:23*)?

9. How did Titus happen to be in Crete (*Titus 1:5*)?

10. Where does Titus' time on Crete fit in with Paul's missionary jour-  
neys?

11. What was the church council in *Acts 15* about?

How does Titus play a part in this discussion and decision (*Galatians  
2:1-10*)?

12. What do the following verses teach about who are Savior is?

*Titus 1:3* —

*Titus 2:13* —

*Titus 1:4* —

*Titus 3:4* —

*Titus 2:11* —

*Titus 3:6* —

What does this tell us?