**Leading Like Christ: A Six-week Study of Titus**

**Week 2: Titus 1:1-4**

**Scripture Reading**

Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness, in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior;

To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior. TITUS 1:1-4 (ESV)

**Questions:**

1. What two titles does Paul use to introduce himself in his letter?
2. What are the attributes of a servant or *slave*? Why does Paul describe himself as
a “servant of God?” (Acts 9:4-6, 22:6-10; Joshua 1:2, 24:29; Jeremiah 7:25; Amos 3:7;
Revelation 15:3).
3. What does it mean to be a slave of sin (John 8:34)? How does a person’s status
change when he comes to Christ (Romans 6:18; John 8:36; Ephesians 2:1-10; 4:1-6;
1 Corinthians 5:17)? What does it mean to be free from sin (Romans 7:21-23;
Galatians 5:16-17; 1 John 1:8-9; Galatians 2:20)?
4. What does Paul mean that he is an apostle of Jesus Christ? (Acts 14:14; 1 Corinthians 9:1-2; Acts 1:15-26; 1 Corinthians 15:8) What was Paul’s mission? (Titus 1:1-1; Acts 9:15; Romans 15:15-20; Colossians 1:28-29) What is the mission of every Christian?
5. If a person has saving faith, what should be evident in his life? (Titus 1:1; 2 Peter 1:5-7; Ephesians 5:1; 1 Corinthians 10:31; 1 Timothy 4:7)
6. As a Pharisee, Saul knew all there was to know about the Messiah promised in Scripture. What happened that transformed Saul into the missionary theologian, Paul? (Acts 9:1-4) What is essential if we want to lead like Christ?
7. What attributes found in Titus help us understand what it means to lead like Christ?
8. Why should Christian leaders be concerned with doctrine? (1 Timothy 4:16; Titus 1:9, 15-16; Acts 20:29-20) How important is it for believers to attend a church that teaches sound doctrine? (Jude 1:4; 2 Peter 3:17-18)

**Key Ideas**

* Paul’s ministry serves as a model of spiritual leadership.
* The goal of ministry is to further the faith of those chosen by God and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness.
* The more we understand what God has done for us in Christ, the more we will love
him and live for him.

**Next Week**

Read Titus 1-3 and pages 47-70 of Tozer’s, *Lead Like Christ.*