

Trusting God's Eternal Grace

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Titus 1:1-4 NIV

Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ to further the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness— in the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time, and which now at his appointed season he has brought to light through the preaching entrusted to me by the command of God our Savior, To Titus, my true son in our common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

This letter from Paul to Titus reminds us that the Gospel takes root in us and multiplies primarily through <u>personal relationships</u>.

The life of Titus reminds us that <u>difficulty</u> does <u>not</u> demonstrate a <u>lack</u> of God's <u>blessing</u>.

<u>Knowledge</u> and <u>godliness</u> work together to grow our trust in God

- Godliness = Living as if God is <u>actually God</u>.
- God's promises transcend time.
- God's promises are reliable because God <u>CANNOT</u> <u>lie</u>.
- God provides grace and peace as we trust him.