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Titus: A Dependable Man
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FBC MISSION: Seeking to honor God by developing fully devoted followers of Jesus who love, live, and share Him.

Memory Verse for June: Psalm 31:11-12

Text: 2 Corinthians 7:13-16, 8:16-24, Titus 1-2

Dependable is being consistently reliable and trustworthy. It allows us to continue in our commitments giving others an opportunity to flourish not flounder in theirs.

Introduction:

Big Idea: Dependability sets the stage for others to _____ but unreliability sabotages.

1. Titus the man

a. Titus means _____

2. Titus experienced _____

- a. Accompanied Paul to Jerusalem council (Acts 15, Galatians 2:1-9)
- b. Titus became the "test case" (Galatians 2:3)

3. Titus grew into a _____

- a. Titus traveled with Paul on his third missionary journey.
- b. Paul sent Titus to straighten out certain problems that developed in the church at Corinth.

4. Titus was a _____ who helped others to _____

Truth into Action:

- 1. Titus came to saving faith in Christ because connecting lost people to Jesus was a life priority for Paul. **Make sharing Christ with others a life priority.**
- 2. The spiritual maturity and strength of character seen in Titus was the fruit of life changing discipleship. **Don't waste your life, invest it in others and become a disciple maker.**
- 3. Titus leveraged his life for Jesus. **Model life transformation before others and be that person who multiplies leaders.**
- 4. **Titus the DEPENDABLE. Live a life that creates an environment for others to flourish in not flounder.**



Please understand we want to help you know Jesus personally and journey with you in taking fresh steps of obedience daily. We would love to pray with you and for you. Join us at the end of the service for prayer or send us your request on the Connect Card and we will lift them up throughout the week.

Table Talk

This sermon was biographical sermon on the man Titus. One of the noteworthy character traits in his life was DEPENDABILITY. This lesson is aimed at helping you grow in the character of dependability.

Warm Up: How important to you is dependability?

Dependable is being consistently reliable and trustworthy. It will allow us to continue in our commitments even if it means personal sacrifice. This will allow others to build trust in us and point to the One who they can put the most important trust in, Christ as Lord.

- John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.
- 1 Corinthians 4:2 Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.
- Colossians 1:10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Unreliable and unpredictable are the opposites of dependable. This can range from constantly being late and holding others up, to having a personality that is unpredictable that others do not know how to relate and respond to you.

Here are positive examples from Scripture (Gen. 6:5-8; 7:1-5; Ruth 1:15-18; Matt. 24:42-25:13; Phil. 2:19-23)

Here are negative examples from Scripture (2 Sam. 3:26-30; 39; Matt. 25:21-30; 2 Tim. 4:9-11)

Now ask yourself:

- How do I exhibit dependability in my daily life?
- What are the things that cause you to be unreliable?
- What can I do to develop a better attitude of being dependable?
- What stressors are in my life would improve with me being more dependable?

Closing Prayer: Jesus laid down his life and he is my example of DEPENDABLE. Father God, help me grow in Christ-likeness so that I can become dependable to others like Jesus is dependable for me.