



NEW TESTAMENT • PAULINE LETTERS

Titus

Grace trains a life of goodness.

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The big picture

Titus is charged with strengthening churches in Crete through trustworthy leadership and sound teaching. The letter connects belief with conduct across generations and social settings. God’s grace is not merely an idea to defend: it trains people to live with self-control and hope. Good works follow mercy rather than earning it, and pointless quarrels should not consume the community’s attention.

Words to carry

“Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us”

Titus 3:5 · KJV · excerpt

Live it

01 Do one useful act of service without seeking credit.

02 Step away from a quarrel that produces no understanding.

03 Invite wisdom from someone in another generation.

Pause & reflect

How is received mercy becoming visible in my conduct?

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