

Titus 1:1-4

Theme of godliness & doing good

The focus of chapter 1 is godliness **in the church**

The focus of chapter 2 is godliness **in the home**

The focus in chapter 3 is godliness **in the local community**

¹ 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 – ²in the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time, ³and which now at his appointed season he has brought to light through the preaching entrusted to me by the command of God our Saviour, ⁴To Titus, my true son in our common faith:
Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Saviour.

1. It's from Paul – a servant of God and apostle of Christ (1)
2. It's to Titus – a trusted ministry companion (4a)
3. It's about salvation – the grace that unites them (4)

Authentic gospel ministry does three things

1. Authentic gospel ministry **Furtheres the faith of God's elect**
2. Authentic gospel ministry **Deepens the knowledge of God's truth**
3. Authentic gospel ministry **Strengthens the hope in God's promise**

Conclusion