

What leads to the good life? (Titus 1:1-4)

The good life in the Bible

The good life in Titus (2:14; 3:1, 8, 14; 2:7; cf. 1:16)

Titus: a kind of spiritual director

Crete: what kind of place was it?

- 1:12

- The kind of place that could make you weary of doing good!

What leads to the good life? What can help Christians not grow weary in doing good?

Answer in a nutshell: we need _____

Purpose of Paul's ministry (v.1a)

What is faith?

“Though the object of our faith, Jesus Christ, never changes; our love for him, our knowledge of his goodness, our acquaintance with his ways, our experience of his power may grow, as our faith is strengthened.” – Sinclair Ferguson

How does this furthering of faith come about?

Truth

- Not truth in general
- Not my/your (subjective) truth
- The truth –

What this truth does! (v.1b)

What do we often do when we want someone to do good?

What is godliness?

- Not simply someone who doesn't...
- Godliness =

We have the truth that leads to godliness!

2 questions to ask ourselves:

- a)
- b)

The **basis** of this godliness-producing truth: v.2-3a

Zeus vs God

How is this godliness-producing truth communicated? v.3b

⇒ why we do what we do