



STRONG FOUNDATION - TITUS

Call Study – Jason Park

Return to me,' declares the Lord Almighty, 'and I will return to you. Zech. 1:3

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—² in the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time,³ 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,⁴ To Titus, my true son in our common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior. **Titus 1:1-4**

Strong Foundation = Sound Doctrine

He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it. **Titus 1:9**

Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. **2 Tim. 4:2**

How do you protect your ability to hold to sound doctrine in your life?

Strong Foundation = Integrity

⁶ An elder must be blameless, faithful to his wife, a man whose children believe and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient. ⁷ Since an overseer manages God's household, he must be blameless—not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. ⁸ Rather, he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined.

Which of those listed would you say needs work?

Strong Foundation = Living Out a Godly Character

⁷In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness ⁸and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us. **Titus 2:7-8**

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matt. 5:14-16.

What area of your life is your “Godly Character” needed the most to set a good example?

Strong Foundation = Salvation is Anchored in Grace

¹¹For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. ¹²It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, **Titus 2:11-12**

⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹not by works, so that no one can boast. **Eph. 2:8-9**

If grace “teaches us to say no” and if we were saved by grace, how do we protect our view of grace?

Strong Foundation = Commitment to Good Works

This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

Titus 3:8

For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. **Eph. 2:10**

¹⁸But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds. “Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. ²⁶As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead. **James 2:18, 26**

How do our actions reflect our commitment to God’s purpose in your life?

STRONG FOUNDATION = STRONG SHEPHERDS

²Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; ³not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. **1 Pet. 5:2-3**

CHRONOLOGICAL READING PLAN FOR October

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| 274. Luke 1; John 1 | 275. Matthew 1; Luke 2 | 276. Matthew 2 | 277. Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3 | |
| 278. Matthew 4; Luke 4-5 | 279. John 2-4 | 280. Matthew 8; Mark 2 | 281. John 5 | 282. Matthew 12; Mark 3; Luke 6 |
| 283. Matthew 5-7 | 284. Matthew 9; Luke 7 | 285. Matthew 11 | 286. Luke 11 | 287. Matthew 13; Luke 8 |
| 288. Mark 4-5 | 289. Matthew 10 | 290. Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9 | 291. John 6 | 292. Matthew 15; Mark 7 |
| 293. Matthew 16; Mark 8 | 294. Matthew 17; Mark 9 | 295. Matthew 18 | 296. John 7-8 | |
| 297. John 9-10 | 298. Luke 10 | 299. Luke 12-13 | 300. Luke 14-15 | 301. Luke 16-17 |
| 302. John 11 | 303. Luke 18 | 304. Matthew 19; Mark 10 | 305. Matthew 20-21 | 306. Luke 19 |

