

BLUE PRINTS

OF A HEALTHY CHURCH

Message Title: **Building Up God's Church**

Titus 1:1-4 NKJV | Sunday AM, May 16th, 2021 | Pastor Jack Lamb

¹Paul, a bondservant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect and the acknowledgment of the truth which accords with godliness, ² in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began, ³ but has in due time manifested His word through preaching, which was committed to me according to the commandment of God our Savior;

⁴ To Titus, a true son in *our* common faith: Grace, mercy, *and* peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior.

Introduction

1. Paul's _____

Sermon Application Questions

- 1. How can you serve Christ as you serve those around you? How does that mindset change the way you think or act?*
- 2. Which of Paul's concerns (their growth in faith, knowledge, godliness) are you most excited about growing in?*
- 3. How would you explain the biblical relationship between faith and good works to a person who thinks that we must add works to our faith to be saved (i.e., most Roman Catholics)?*
- 4. How does confidence in God's promises about eternity encourage your obedience today?*
- 5. What are some ways you might start a discipling relationship with another believer?*

BE A DOER. Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil 2:12-13; 1 Tim 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions: (1) How does God want my beliefs/actions to change? (2) How can I accomplish this change? (3) What is the first step toward bringing about this change?