**Grace Women Fellowship – September 2024**

**Titus 1:1-4(ESV):**

**1) Paul , a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God’s elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness,2) in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began 3) and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior, 4) To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.**

**Titus 1:1-4(KJ):**

**1) Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God’s elect and the acknowledging of the truth with is after godliness;2) in hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began, 3) but hath in due times manifested his word through preaching, which is committed unto me according to the commandment of God our Savior; 4) to Titus, mine own son after the common faith: grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**Titus 1:1-4(Amplified):**

**1) Paul, a bond servant of God, and an apostle (a special messenger) of Jesus Christ the Messiah, to stimulate and promote the faith of God’s chosen ones and lead them on to accurate discernment and recognition of and acquaintance with the Truth which belongs to and harmonizes with and tends to godliness, 2) (resting) in the hope of eternal life, which the ever-truthful God, Who cannot deceive, promised before the world or the ages of time began. 3) And now in His own appointed time He has made manifest (made known) His Word and revealed it as His message through the preaching entrusted to me by command of God our Savior; 4) to Titus, my true child according to a common (general) faith; Grace (favor and spiritual blessing) and heart peace from God the Father and the Lord Christ Jesus our Savior.**

**Meditation Verse for September:**

***1 John 5:13 – I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life.***

***Hymn – ‘Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee***

**Activities and Discussion:**

1. **Read Titus 1:1-4 daily in all three versions, and any others you may have.**

**Define:**

**Godliness:**

**Servant:**

**Command:**

**Apostle:**

**Questions:**

1. **Titus is one of 3 pastoral letters in the New Testament. Who was Titus in relationship to Paul?**

**Where was Titus located? What do you know about this location?**

1. **The first verse gives Paul’s credentials and his purpose in writing the letter? What are they?**

1. **What does the purpose mean to you? What do you want to learn from Titus?**

1. **What attributes of God the Father are mentioned in these verses?**
2. **What attributes of God the Son are mentioned in these verses?**
3. **What does “hope of Eternal Life” mean to you? Ron has been teaching about election, here Paul is addressing the elect – what does that mean to you?**

1. **What makes Titus Paul’s true son? Does that make you Paul’s true child as well? What family is Paul referencing? Are you a member?**
2. **How should a member encourage other members of the family? Are you an encouraging member?**