

How to be an Influencer in a Nearly Impossible to Influence Culture



True Faith 1:1-4

Irreproachable Leaders 1:5-16

Theocentric Household 2:1-15

Upright Citizens 3:1-8

Steadfast Devotion to Good Works 3:8-15

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2:1 But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine.

*2 Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, **self-controlled**, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness.*

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³ *Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good,*

⁴ *and so train the young women to love their husbands and children,*

⁵ *to be **self-controlled**, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.*

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⁶ Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled.

⁷ Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, ⁸ and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.

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⁹ Bondservants are to be submissive to their own masters in everything; they are to be well-pleasing, not argumentative,

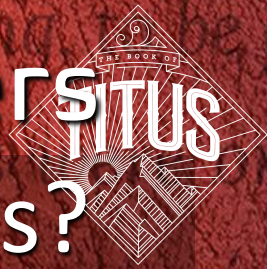
¹⁰ not pilfering, but showing all good faith, so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.



Three Main Issues

1. Professing Christians who live like Cretans discredit Christianity.
2. Discipleship happens in community.
3. Christians must live differently by definition.

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Why do you say no to temptations?

“God will get me”

“people will find out”

“I’ll hate myself in the morning”

“it will hurt my self-esteem”

“it will hurt other people”

“it’s against the law—I’ll be caught”

“it’s against my principles”

“I will look bad”.

Titus 2:1-15

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¹³ waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

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15 Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

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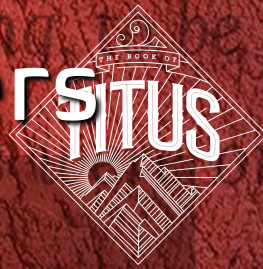
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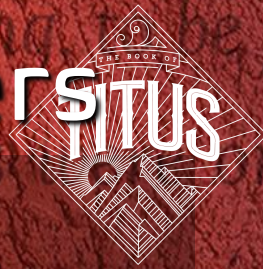
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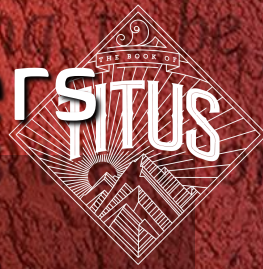
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Hebrews 11:24-26 *By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, ²⁶ esteeming the reproach of the Messiah greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.*

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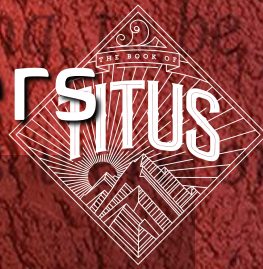
1. A New Hope
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Galatians 2:20 . . . *I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.*

1 John 4:19 *“we love Him because He first loved us.*

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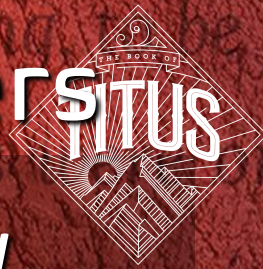


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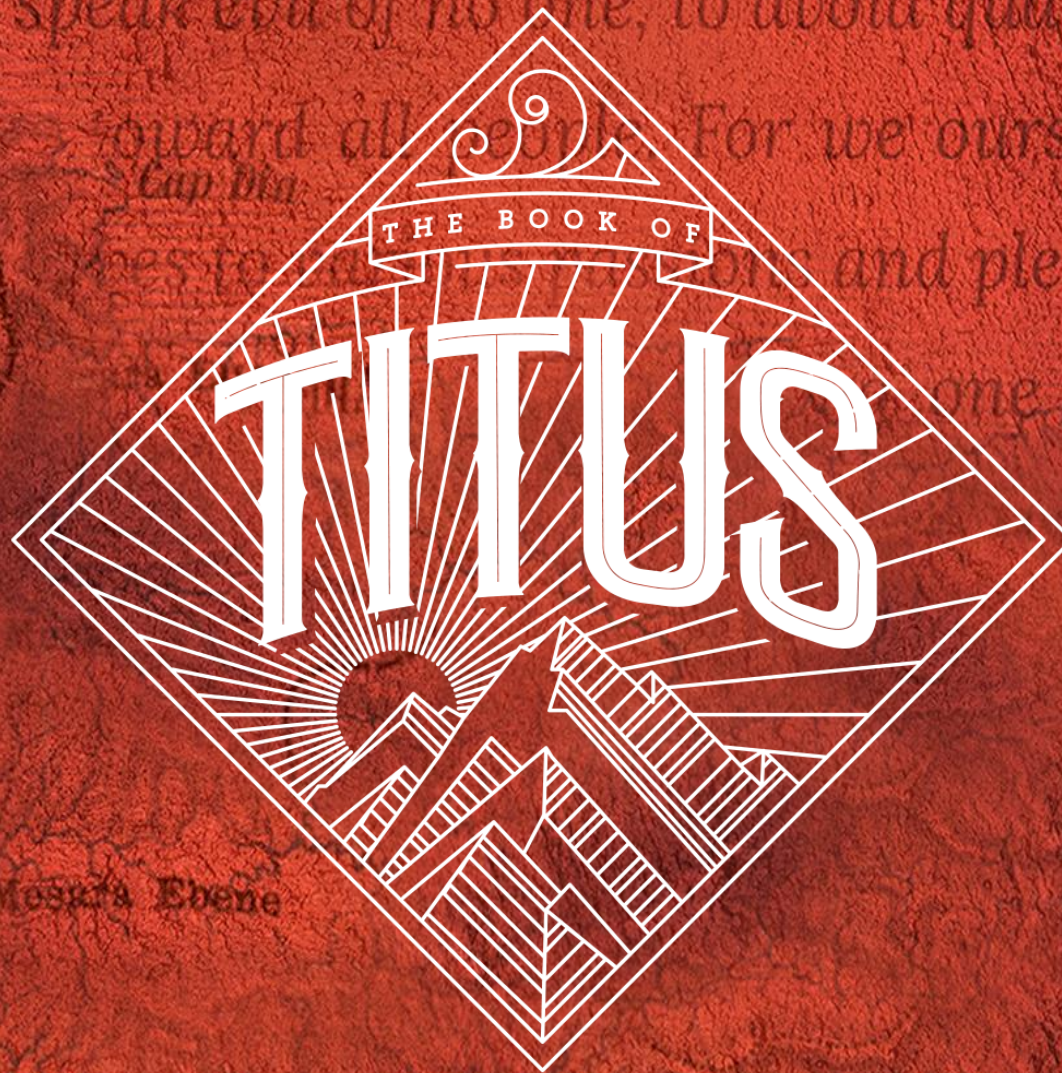
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Colossians 3:1-4 *If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.*

² Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. ³ For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

⁴ When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.



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