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We all need a Titus – he had a very significant role in the emerging church, even though we know very little about him.

We may look upon someone like Paul as always being confident, purposeful and self sufficient – but that is very misleading. Paul had gone to Troas, had even found that the Lord had opened a door, but he goes on to say, *“I still had no peace of mind, because I did not find my brother Titus there.”*

Later on Paul went to Macedonia and was facing a lot of pressure *“– we were harassed at every turn – conflicts on the outside and fears within.”* But then Titus turned up and Paul declares, *“But God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus.”*

In Titus we find someone who is always thinking of others and looking for ways to encourage and build them up. Those who carry the responsibility of leadership need support and the presence of folk who will stand with them, who will give them a phone call, who will let them know they are appreciated, who will hold them up in prayer.

In fact we all need to be a Titus – to the mother who is raising her young family, to the couple who are struggling in their marriage, to the young folk who are working hard for their exams, to the young business man who is trying to start a new career, to older people who are coping with loneliness.

We have all been called to serve on another. Jesus himself said, *“I am among you as one who serves.”* When you choose to be a Titus, to think of others, to seek to meet their needs and stand with them, you discover that others will want to meet your needs also. After Paul commended Titus and the Corinthian believers, he said, *“By all this we are encouraged. In addition to our own encouragement, we were especially delighted to see how happy Titus was, because his spirit has been refreshed by all of you.”*

Giving to others is an important biblical principle. Proverbs 11:25 says, *“A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.”*

To whom will you be a Titus today?

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ARE YOU A TITUS?

