

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
FEBRUARY 20, 2022

**DEAR TITUS**  
**TITUS 1:1-4**

**MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE**

Your need as Christ's church is to mature in faith, truth, and godliness in the hope of eternal life and only by the strength of God Himself.

- I.** The Church's Need (v.1)
- II.** The Church's Hope (v.2-3)
- III.** The Church's Strength (v.4)

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

1. What difference does it make to think of maturity in the Christian life as a corporate need before it is an individual need?
2. Read through the book of Titus – think of how each section makes it clear that commitment to the local church is necessary in order to be able to obey the teaching.
3. In what ways do you live as if God might lie? Think of how you might doubt his promises to help or provide for you.
4. Boys & girls – maturing means to grow up and become wiser and stronger in life. How can you do this in your life with Jesus?

**FURTHER READING:** Ezra 7:10; Acts 9; Phil 1:6; Col 1:9-10