

WHAT DO WE REALLY NEED?
LESSONS FROM PAUL'S EXAMPLE
Titus 1:1-4 part 1

BACKGROUND

- I. **We need to REMEMBER OUR POSITION IN CHRIST: Paul was a bondservant of God (1a)**

- II. **We need to LIVE IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR CALLING IN CHRIST: Paul's example... (1b-3)**
 - A. Paul fully **understood his gifting** and calling in Christ: He was an Apostle (1b)
 - 1. What is an Apostle? (various passages)

 - 2. Paul was an Apostle of Jesus Christ (1b)

 - 3. Paul was an Apostle by the will of God (1Cor. 1:1, 2Cor. 1:1, Eph 1:1, Col 1:1, 2Tim 1:1)

NEXT WEEK

- B. Paul **understood why** God had called him as an Apostle (1b-3)
 - 1. For the faith of the chosen of God (1b)
 - 2. For the knowledge of the truth of God (1b)
 - 3. On the basis of the hope eternal life promised by God or Savior (2-3)
- III. **We need to REST IN HIS PROVISION IN CHRIST (4)**
 - A. Paul desired that they live in the context of His grace
 - B. The result...peace