

Transformed Part 1 Truth That Leads to Godliness

*Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ to further the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness— 2 in the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time, 3 and which now at his appointed season he has brought to light through the preaching entrusted to me by the command of God our Savior, 4 To Titus, my true son in our common faith:
Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior. Titus 1:1-4 NIV*

1. Truth Begins with God's Calling

The kingdom doesn't operate by status but by surrender

Godliness begins when we stop asking God to bless our plans and start asking God to direct them.

2. Truth Builds Faith

Faith grows when truth is consistently consumed

3. Truth Produces Godliness

Truth changes:

- **How we speak**
- **How we treat people**
- **How we handle money**
- **How we respond to criticism**
- **How we behave when nobody is watching**

4. Truth Gives Hope

But God cannot lie— Not does not lie—Cannot.

5. Truth Must Be Passed On

Truth builds faith.

Faith produces godliness.

Godliness is fueled by hope.

Hope motivates us to invest in others.

TALK IT OVER

In Titus 1:1–4, Paul reminds us that God's truth is not just something we know—it is something that transforms us. Truth builds our faith, produces godly living, gives us hope because God always keeps His promises, and compels us to invest in others. As we follow God's calling, we discover that a life grounded in truth becomes a life that reflects Christ.

1. What stood out to you most about Paul's connection between truth and godliness?
2. How have you seen God's truth strengthen your faith during a difficult season of life?
3. Which area of your life is God currently using His truth to transform—your words, relationships, finances, attitudes, or something else?
4. Why do you think hope is such an important part of spiritual growth, and how does God's faithfulness give you confidence for the future?
5. Who has invested in your faith journey, and how might God be calling you to encourage or disciple someone else?