

**Make the Gospel
Attractive**

***Studies in
Paul's letter to Titus***

Be Productive!

Titus 3.12-15

Paul was a great 'people person'

even though he was also

a brilliant theologian 1.1

a great pioneering missionary Rom 15.20-24

a powerful evangelist 1 Thess 1.5; 2.7,11-12

1. He cared passionately about Churches,v12

He wanted them to be well led 1.5

➤ ***Paul supplied a successor for Titus***

Tychicus – a trusted co-worker Col 4.7-8

2. He cared perceptively about Christian workers,v13

He wanted them to be well resourced

- *Paul wanted the Gospel to race around the world
2 Thess 3.1
to speed the day of Christ's return 2 Pet 3.12
Mat 24.14*
- *Zenas used his background training
for the work of the Gospel*
- *Apollos used his background knowledge
for the work of the Gospel Acts 18.24-28*
- *Paul recognised the value of good teamwork
1 Cor 3.6*

3. He cared purposefully about 'Ordinary' Christians,v14

He wants our time to be well spent

- *The antidote to laziness 1.12*
we may need to learn a new way of living
Prov 6.10; 10.4
- *We must provide for our own needs*
to avoid dependency, if possible
- *We must seek to help others Eph 4.28*
- *Jesus 'went about doing good' Acts 10.38*
and so we should, too Mat 5.16; 1 Pet 2.12
Titus 2.3,7,14; 3.1,8,14
- *We must make the most of the time God gives us*
Eph 5.10.15-16: Ps 90.12: John 9.4: Ps 39.4-5

4. He cared perseveringly about

Christians Networking,v14

He wants us to be well connected

➤ *He wrote letters Col 4.16*

he wanted people to be well informed

to stimulate their prayers 2 Cor 1.8-11