

PLEASANT COMPANION

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Enthusiastic

16 Thanks be to God, who put into the heart of Titus the same concern I have for you.
17 For Titus not only welcomed our appeal, but he is coming to you with much
enthusiasm and on his own initiative.

2 Corinthians 8:16-17

Enthusiastic

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

Romans 12:11

Comforting

5 For when we came into Macedonia, we had no rest, but we were harassed at every turn— conflicts on the outside, fears within. 6 But God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus, 7 and not only by his coming but also by the comfort you had given him. He told us about your longing for me, your deep sorrow, your ardent concern for me, so that my joy was greater than ever.

2 Corinthians 7:5-7

Comforting

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-5

Problem Solver

6 So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. (generous gift promised)

2 Corinthians 8:6-7

11 They must be silenced, (rebellious people) . . . 13 This saying is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, so that they will be sound in the faith.

Titus 1:11-13

Peace-bringer

12 Now when I went to Troas to preach the gospel of Christ and found that the Lord had opened a door for me, 13 I still had no peace of mind, because I did not find my brother Titus there. So I said goodbye to them and went on to Macedonia.

2 Corinthians 2:12-14

Representative

23 As for Titus, he is my partner and co-worker among you; as for our brothers, they are representatives of the churches and an honor to Christ.

2 Corinthians 8:16-17

17 Did I exploit you through any of the men I sent to you? 18 I urged Titus to go to you and I sent our brother with him. Titus did not exploit you, did he? Did we not walk in the same footsteps by the same Spirit?

2 Corinthians 12:17-19

Model

2 I went in response to a revelation and, meeting privately with those esteemed as leaders, I presented to them the gospel that I preach among the Gentiles. I wanted to be sure I was not running and had not been running my race in vain. 3 Yet not even Titus, who was with me, was compelled to be circumcised, even though he was a Greek. 4 This matter arose because some false believers had infiltrated our ranks to spy on the freedom we have in Christ Jesus and to make us slaves.

Galatians 2:2-4

Heritage

4 To Titus, my true son in our common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior. 5 The reason I left you in Crete was that you might put in order what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you.

Titus 1:4-5

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1. Ask the Lord to tell you His perspective of you.
2. Ask Him about the plans He has for you.
3. Ask Him for wisdom to help with the circumstances you're facing.

1. Scripture
2. Journaling
3. Pictures