♦SERMON NOTES **♦**

Sunday, September 28, 2014

"WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER"

(Titus 1: 1-4)

Today we begin a study of Paul's letter to Titus. Titus served in a spiritually hard place with hard people. The challenges were many. In such an environment, it is good to know you are not alone in the journey.

1. Together – following a	•
2. Together – set apart for	•
3. Together – sharing the	·
4. Together – following our	•
5. Together – with	•

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1. Together – following a <u>clear purpose</u>.

2. Together – set apart for special things.

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved" (Romans 10:9-10, ESV).

"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work" (2 Corinthians 9:8, ESV).

3. Together – sharing the Good News.

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"Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people" (Revelation 14:6, ESV).

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4. Together – following our precious Lord.

5. Together – with special people.