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WOAC On Air
Episode 72

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Topic: The Big 5

Gospel 4 Grampian listeners how would you like to be remembered by your family, friends, and society? What legacy you like to leave behind?

Shinaaz –The Light of God shining through me to all people I come into contact with… "When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." John 8.12

Erika – Mother to the nations through intercession and prophetic inspiration and however the Lord will use me, surrendered and yielded vessel of God.

Mom Devi – The woman who believed God.

Angelina - The daughter who preserved the Christian nation through empowerment, inspiration and getting rid of evil practices from Christian environments.

Paul writes To Titus, a true son in *our* common faith:

Grace, mercy, *and* peace from God the Father and [a]the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior. For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and appoint elders in every city as I commanded you—

Titus 2.11For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, 12teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, 13looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself *His* own special people, zealous for good works.

15Speak these things, exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no one despise you.

WOAC On Air encouragement to listeners – The Big 5 imperatives of the Christian life!

WOAC addressing Christians, through Paul's address to the church of Corinthians 1 Cor 3

1. **Mere infants – we need to grow up-Spiritual Growth importance**
   3 Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. **2** I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. **3** You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans? **4** For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not mere human beings?

2. **We need to build for eternity**

   5 What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. **6** I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. **7** So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. **8** The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. **9** For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. **10** By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. **11** For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. **12** If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, **13** their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. **14** If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. **15** If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.

3. **Stop boasting about your leader so that they can maintain humility as God's servants** **8** Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age, you should become "fools" so that you may become wise. **19** For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight. As it is written: "He catches the wise in their craftiness"[a]; **20** and again, "The Lord knows that the thoughts of the wise are futile."[b] **21** So then, no more boasting about human leaders! All things are yours, **22** whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas[c] or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all are yours, **23** and you are of Christ, and Christ is of God.

4. **We need to have respect for our bodies** **16** Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? **17** If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.

5. **We need to embrace Godly Wisdom**
   Wisdom "Sophia" - insight, skill (human or divine) intelligence comes from the word sophistication Sophia meaning (Clear) wisdom meaning clarity.