

TITUS 2:15-3:2

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Here are some questions and thoughts to help guide discussion:

1. What stood out to you from this Sunday's sermon? Was there anything that was new to you, or anything that surprised you?
2. On Sunday, we were reminded that God's truth is often brought to bear on our hearts through the mouth of another believer. When is a time that a brother or sister in Christ has made you aware of sin in your life, or encouraged you to change in a positive way? In what ways can this happen as we gather as a congregation weekly?
3. Have you ever "disregarded" (Titus 2:15) someone when they were delivering God's word to you? As you're listening to a sermon on any given Sunday, are you aware that the sermon, insofar as it represents God's word, has authority? Where does this authority really come from? Because of this authority, what should our response be to a faithful, biblical sermon, or to any other message from God's word?
4. This week, we spoke a lot about the government. What has generally been your attitude toward the government and what they do? In what ways does Titus 3:1-2 challenge or encourage you?
5. In Canada, we've generally had it pretty easy in terms of submitting to the government. If this changes, what challenges will you face? For example, will you be tempted to cease certain practices (like giving to your church if there is no tax receipt)? Or might it be easier for you to be belligerent without considering Titus 3:2? What will it look like for you to submit to the Lord in all circumstances?
6. Remember 1 Timothy 2:1-2. How are we supposed to pray for the government? What is the purpose of our praying for the government? How does this influence the way you live your life today?
7. The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (evangelicalfellowship.ca) recommends that we contact our Member of Parliament (MP) in order to "express your concerns about possible overreach in efforts to ban conversion therapy." Would you consider taking this step?