

TITUS 3:1-8

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. Reflect on the value of spiritual reminders (Titus 3:1-2) in your own life. How often do you need to be reminded of what you already know? How does this connect to "speaking the truth in love" to one another (Ephesians 4:15)?
3. Verse 3 describes life apart from Christ. Notice that Paul does not gloss over the ugliness of sin; and yet, according to verse 2, these are the very people we are to speak no evil of, avoid quarrelling with, be gentle with, and show perfect courtesy to. According to this passage, how does the gospel make this possible?
4. In verses 4-7 Titus is reminded about the goodness of God which appeared in Jesus Christ and saved us not according to our own works, but according to His grace. How often do you need to be reminded of this truth? Would your behaviour change any if you more consistently remembered that good works are a result of salvation, and not the other way around? What will it look like to keep yourself reminded of this?
(For further reading: Romans 3:27-28; Ephesians 2:4-10; 2 Timothy 1:8-9; 1 Peter 1:3-5)
5. Read verses 5-7 of this week's passage. What is meant by regeneration and renewal? What is the result of this in God's people today?
(For further reading: Ezekiel 36:25-27; John 3:1-8; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11)
6. Given our current situation, what will it look like for you to carefully devote yourself to good works in the coming weeks? What are some things that you can commit to that will display the goodness of the gospel to those around you? Some great ideas can be found at <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/love-neighbor-pandemic/>