

CrossPoint Community Guide

A Beautiful Life | A People Devoted to Good Works

DINNER & DELIGHT

45 minutes

During dinner, invite the group to reflect together: **How did you see God show up last week?**

 **Facilitator Tip:** Sharing highs and lows of the week is also a great option, just be sure to help people see where God was moving in the good and even hard moments.

LEARN & STUDY

20 minutes

Read together: *Titus 3v1-15*

- **What actions and attitudes does Paul repeatedly connect to “good works” in Titus 3:1–8?**
List what believers are called to do and how they are called to live.
- **What reasons does Paul give for why believers should devote themselves to good works (v4-8)?**
What words or phrases does Paul emphasize about God’s role in salvation?
- **Why would Paul need to insist that believers devote themselves to good works (v 8) in the cultural and religious context of Crete?**
What misunderstandings about faith and works might he be addressing?

 **Facilitator Tip:** The next question is to transition from Learn & Study to Practice & Implement. Invite your group to share how this truth has and is changing their lives.

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How are you seeing this play out in your story?

PRACTICE & IMPLEMENT

40 minutes

 **Facilitator Tip:** Depth matters more than covering every question. Pick 1-2 of the bullets below to discuss and then send people to reflect and implement the last two bullets.

- **Revisit the list of attitudes and actions of “good works” Paul lists in this passage.**

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Share one way you *are not* living as someone devoted to good works.

- **Titus 3v14 says, “Let our people learn to devote themselves to good works for pressing needs, so that they will not be unfruitful.”**

What is one good work God is inviting you to practice—personally or as a community this week?

THIS WEEK: Spend time with God, reflecting on these questions:

- *How am I living or not living as a person devoted to good works?*
- *Re-read Titus 3v1-14. What is the Spirit illuminating that I need to pay special attention to?*
- *What is a tangible step God is inviting me to take to be a person devoted to good works?*

REFLECT & PRAY

15 minutes

Pair up and pray

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