

REMEMBERING TITUS

TITUS 3:1-15

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I. Remember to _____
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II. Remember that _____
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III. Remember to _____
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IV. Remember to _____
_____ (12-15)

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Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, ² to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. ³ For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. ⁴ But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. ⁸ The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works, These things are excellent and profitable for people. ⁹ But avoid foolish controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels about the law, for they are unprofitable and worthless. ¹⁰ As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him, ¹¹ knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned. ¹² When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. ¹³ Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. ¹⁴ And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful. ¹⁵ All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are for further study and application of today's text of Scripture. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. One of the best ways to grow as a disciple is by discussing these types of questions in a small group. Find a small group here: gracebiblecw.com/lifegroup or ask someone next to you if you can join their group!

- 1) Read Titus 3:1-2. Which of these positive characteristics (submissive, obedient, ready for every good work, speak evil of no one, avoid quarreling, gentle, and perfectly courteous) do you find most challenging to live out consistently, and why? How might daily remembering the statement, "I am as righteous as Christ," help you in that specific area this week?
- 2) Read Titus 3:4-8. The sermon presented two major categories of religion: "do enough works to be saved" versus "Jesus has done it all, so come be saved by believing on him." In your day-to-day life, where do you find yourself *unconsciously* slipping back into the first category? What is one specific Gospel truth from verses 4-7 (like "justified by his grace" or "saved by the washing of regeneration") that you need to meditate on this week to refuel your motivation for godliness?
- 3) Read Titus 3:9, Romans 14:1, and 2 Timothy 2:23. What have you learned about *foolish controversies* and *quarreling* that will help you avoid what Titus 3:9 calls *unprofitable and worthless*?
- 4) Read Titus 3:10. How does the biblical command to "after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him" (v. 10) balance Christian love with the need to protect the church's unity?
- 5) Read Titus 3:12-15. What do you learn from this "final greetings" section that is helpful to your Christian walk?
- 6) Read Titus 3:14. What is one specific "urgent need" (whether spiritual, emotional, or practical) in your small group or community that you can commit to helping meet this week by "doing your best" in a good work?