

CONNECT in community

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Titus: Doing Good, A Witness to the World

[Titus 2:11-3:15](#)

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BELONG

What are a few of your favorite things about your church? What would you like for your church to be known for in the community?

GROW

The title/focus of this series has been “Marks of a Healthy Church” as taught in Paul’s letter to Titus. In today’s lesson, watch for such “marks” in each segment of the passage.

Read Titus 2:11-15. According to these verses, in what ways should God’s grace show up in the lives of people within the church? How would you describe the connection between grace through Jesus and good works?

Read Titus 3:1-2. Notice the list that Titus is to remind (teach) the church to live by. How would these lead to a “healthy” church? Which point(s) stand out to you as timely or important for our church in this time?

Read Titus 3:3-7. At times Paul encourages us by looking to a heavenly future; however, in this section he encourages spiritual growth by looking back at the way we once were. How would you summarize these verses? How does this perspective given by Paul inspire us to live out the standard presented in verses 1-2? Why is it important for a church to live this way?

Read Titus 3:8-15. Why do you think Paul continues to repeat his emphasis on “good works” in this closing section of the letter? How are good works related to marks of a healthy church? What are the “bad works” mentioned in these verses, and how do they harm the health of the church?

What big picture take-aways have stood out to you from this series in Titus? What have you learned that you can apply in your personal spiritual journey?

CONNECT IN WORD

- DAY 1** *Called to be holy*
[1 Peter 1:13-25](#)
- DAY 2** *Paul's ministry*
[1 Thessalonians 2:1-20](#)
- DAY 3** *Jesus prays for His church*
[John 17:1-26](#)
- DAY 4** *Warning against false teachers*
[1 Timothy 1:3-11](#)
- DAY 5** *Jesus came to save sinners*
[1 Timothy 1:12-20](#)

serve

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Living in a College town can be boom or bust sometimes. We have the opportunity to celebrate the college students who have served in Early Childhood these last eight months. They are an incredible group of young people pouring into the lives of the next generation. However, with the arrival of summer comes the opportunity for you to serve where they were. Would you consider serving in a classroom over the next few months, who knows, maybe you will fall in love with the ministry? Please contact Gretchen at grfriesen@fellowshipnwa.org to serve.

pray

Please pray for M and S that the health of their family continue to be sustained.