

Reflection Questions: How am I serving to meet the needs of my fellow Christians at ABC? What more could I do? Will I do it? How can I increase my desire to *engage in good deeds*? What has God taught me through this study of Titus?

In light of *Titus 3:12-15*, how can we pray for one another this week?

Quotes to Ponder

If the marvelous works of God are going to be made known, and the reputation of God is going to spread, we will have to get beyond desires, to deeds that people can see and hear.... Doing good deeds before an onlooking world is a necessary part of declaring God's marvelous works and making Him a name on the earth.

John Piper

If you see your neighbor in sin, and you pass by and neglect to reprove him, it is as cruel as if you should see his house on fire, and pass by and not warn him.

Charles Finney

The good works are not for the directing of attention to ourselves, but to Him who has wrought them in us. They are to be of such a character and quality that even the ungodly will know they proceed from some higher source than fallen human nature. Supernatural fruit requires a supernatural root..

Arthur W. Pink

To give all you have for all that He is, that is the gospel according to Jesus.

Steve Camp

True freedom is freedom to be my true self, as God made me and meant me to be. But God made me for loving, and loving is giving, self-giving. Therefore, in order to be myself, I have to deny myself, and give myself in love for God and others. In order to be free, I have to serve. In order to live, I have to die to my own self-centeredness. In order to find myself I have to lose myself in loving.

John Stott



Titus 3:12-15

Sermon
Notes

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1. Team Members

2. Team Principles

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you? Convinced you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. Why is Paul sending Artemas or Tychicus to Crete (*Titus 3:12*)?

3. What do we know of Artemas? Tychicus?

Acts 20:4 —

Colossians 4:7-8 —

Ephesians 6:21-22 —

2 Timothy 4:12 —

4. Where is Nicopolis and why is Paul there (*Titus 3:12*)?

5. What do we know of Zenas? Apollos?

Acts 18:24-19:1 —

1 Corinthians 3:4-6 —

1 Corinthians 1:11-12 —

1 Corinthians 16:12 —

6. What were Titus and the Cretan Christians to do for Zenas and Apollos? Why (*Titus 3:13-14*)?

7. After leaving Crete, where does Titus minister next (*2 Timothy 4:10*)?

8. Who sent greetings to Titus? Who did Paul send greetings to (*Titus 3:15*)?

9. How does Paul begin and end this letter to Titus (*Titus 1:4; 3:15*)? What does this mean?

10. What does Paul teach in Titus about our works?

Titus 1:16 —

Titus 3:5 —

Titus 2:7 —

Titus 3:8 —

Titus 2:14 —

Titus 3:14 —

Titus 3:1 —

11. What is the relationship between our good deeds and our salvation? Back your answer with Scripture.

12. What do the following verses teach about good deeds?

Galatians 6:10 —

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 —

Ephesians 4:28 —

1 Peter 2:11-12 —

Colossians 1:3-12 —

2 Peter 1:3-8 —