

## The Beautiful Gospel

Titus 3:1-8

Glimpsing the beautiful Gospel:

- \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ we were in. (3)
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ at God's \_\_\_\_\_. (4-5a)
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ that God's \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ me. (5b-7)
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel in \_\_\_\_\_ life. (1-2, 8)

## QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION:

1. Read Titus 3:1-8.
2. In verse 3, Paul says that “we” who are now in Christ were once all these things. We know that Paul was extremely moral and religious. Read verse 3 again, discussing how each of these adjectives describes the spiritual reality for irreligious *and* religious people.
3. Does your heart truly believe that God has saved you “not because of righteous things you have done, but because of His mercy”? What are some potential dangers we face when we assume that our righteousness had something to do with our salvation?
4. Chris said that the word “rebirth” from verse 5 means that the same power that will one day remake the whole universe is now remaking us. What would you say to a Christian struggling to believe this?
5. In verses 1 and 2, Paul commands us to be subject to authority, gentle in speech, and gentle in action. Would others describe you in these ways? As you read these verses, which phrases are least descriptive of your life right now?