

Remembering God's Kindness

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Titus 3:3-10

God calls us as His church to be a healthy influence in a fallen world.

This happens by establishing healthy _____ that influences through healthy _____ for the whole body to spiritually grow by healthy _____.

WHAT IS THE MINDSET TO LIVE AS A HEALTHY CHURCH?

1. _____ Jesus rescued you from a toxic past (v 3)

a. Before Christ, I once was -

b. Now in Christ, I am -

c. *Psalm 103:2-4*

2. _____ to participate in a toxic present (vv 9-10)

Two ways

a. Prevent Personal Participation

- Refuse _____ angles that confine people with confusion
- Refuse _____ comments that tear others down

b. Prevent Community Participation

- Reject entertaining a person who intentionally causes _____
- Reject a person who refuses to change their _____ attitude

HOW DO WE LIVE IN REMEMBRANCE TO AVOID TOXIC TRAPS OF SIN?

1. _____ God's life changing _____ to you
(v 4)

- *Psalm 136, the Psalmist mentions God's kindness _____ times*
- *Psalm 25:4-7*

2. _____ God's kindness sacrificially given to you
(vv 5-7)

- “Mercy – compassion that alters the spiritual condition of a person from deserving righteous wrath because of their sin, being acquitted through someone else’s perfect sacrifice acceptable by a sinless life – Jesus Christ
- The washing of regeneration by the Holy Spirit- new birth is _____
- The renewal by the Holy Spirit - access to being renewed _____

Romans 8:9-11

Romans 12:1-2

- The why behind God's overwhelming kindness
Future _____

3. _____ in God's loving-kindness and good works will follow (v 8)

What are the good works?

- Not done out of a _____ stigma
- Comes from the overwhelming _____ to God's love
- Good and _____ for everyone