Build Your Life Relationships and Summary Titus 3:9-15



Key Scripture

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. Final Instructions and Greetings 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.

Titus 3:9-15

Start Talking: Find a conversation starter for your group. (15 Min)

- What is something silly or pointless that you have argued over this week?
- How did that argument end for you?

Head: Start Thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking. (10 Min)

- What is one thing from last weekend's sermon that you hope we talk about as a group?
- Read Titus 3:9-15. How is the end of this letter summing everything up? What is important for the readers to know?
- Why must we devote ourselves to good? What kind of good?
- How can we determine what is important and unimportant controversies?

Heart: Start Sharing. Choose a question to create openness. (10 Min)

- Think of the things that get in the way of doing good for each other? What are some of those things how can we get pass them?
- What does it mean for you to be a part of a loving church community? How do you contribute to it?
- What will be your main take away from this book of the Bible?
- What did you take away about the ultimate purpose of our church?
- What building blocks should we build our church upon?
- What building blocks should we build our families upon?

Hands: Start Doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week. (10 Min)

• Prayerfully consider supporting a missionary in some way, send care packages, financial support, or encouraging letters?

Start Praying. Be bold and pray with power. (15 Min)

• For suggestions on structuring prayer time, see the *Group Prayer Ideas* page in this packet.

Trios: Split into same-gender groups of three. (15 Min)

- 1. What's a passage of scripture that has impacted you this week? Read it to the group and explain why.
- 2. Is there anything God is leading you to repent of?
- 3. How's your weekly 3-2-1 challenge going? (3 Conversations with New People, Learn 2 Names, Make 1 Meaningful Connection)
- 4. Who is one non-believer that you need to reach out to this week?
- 5. What's something you'd like someone else to check in with you about this week?
- 6. Pray for one another.