

Who We Were, Who We Are, & Who We Will Be - Part 1

Titus 3:3-7

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- Saved To Serve — Dress Up Good Doctrine With Good Deeds

Who We Were

- What this Passage Means
- Personal Testimony
- Cultural Examples & A Call to Persistent Patience Trusting the Power of God

7 Vices that Characterized Us Before Christ & Currently Characterize the Unsaved

1. We Were Foolish
2. We Were Disobedient
3. We Were Led Astray—Deceived
4. We Were Enslaved to Various Passions & Pleasures
5. We Were Passing Our Days In Malice
6. We Were Passing Our Days In Envy
7. We Were Hateful

Who Our God Is

1. Our God Steps In And Changes Everything
2. Our God Loves The Unloveable
3. Our God Can Save Anyone

Community Group Discussion Questions:

1. Re-read Titus 3:1-7, especially Titus 3:3-5. What in this passage and sermon stuck out for you? What do we learn about ourselves, our nature, our struggle, and the purpose of our lives?
2. Look in Titus 3:3 at this list of 7 vices that characterized us before Christ and that currently characterize the unsaved. To what extent does this describe you before you became a Christian? What has changed as you became a Christian? What's still changing?
3. Share some of your testimony. How has God our Savior saved you? How has he loved you when you were unlovable?
4. Re-read Titus 3:1-2. If God our Savior has saved even us, how should this encourage us to live what we read about in Titus 3:1-2?